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MEDCHI HOSTS NEW CE INCLUDING IMPORTANT PDMP UPDATES

BALTIMORE – June 17, 2024 – Maryland Department of Health’s Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) became operational in late 2014. The program provides healthcare providers with real-time electronic access to patient data. This information helps physicians identify patients at risk and prevent dangerous drug interactions. The PDMP also helps public health and law enforcement agencies reduce the non-medical use, abuse, and diversion of prescription drugs.

A new CE has been developed in collaboration with the PDMP Office to explain the most recent updates in the PDMP, including valuable clinical tools and reports available in the Chesapeake Regional Information System for our Patients (CRISP) Portal. This webinar is now available on the MedChi website. Our presenter, Dr. Gary Pushkin, has an insightful perspective in this area through his work with the Opioid Task Force at MedChi, which has now evolved into the Opioid Pain and Addiction Committee. Follow the link [here](#) to view the webinar.

The webinar is available for anyone to view and is eligible for 1.0 CME once reviewed in its entirety. For questions, please contact Colleen George at CGeorge@medchi.org.

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