



Thurston-Mason County Medical Society Presents

“Responsible Management of Opioid Prescribing and the WA State Prescription Monitoring Program”

Dr Gary Franklin, Medical Director of the WA State Department of Labor and Industries, will discuss the comprehensive 2015 Interagency Guideline on Prescribing Opioids for Pain. You will learn about the key factors that have led to the opioid epidemic, and the critical recommendations in the 2015 Guideline that are most likely to reverse that trend.

Chris Baumgartner, Director of the WA State Prescription Monitoring Program, will discuss the Prescription Review database, a centralized database that holds controlled substance prescription information for all patients across the state. Dispensers submit data to the database and healthcare practitioners are able to review prescription history information and look for potential interactions. This program is designed to protect patient safety and deter prescription drug misuse. *Representatives from the Department of Health will be there to help you enroll in the Prescription Review database.*

All Thurston and Mason County physicians and physician assistants are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thursday, October 8, 2015

6:30 PM

Olympia Country & Golf Club, Olympia WA

*****Complementary Dinner and Program*****

Category 2 CME

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