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Safety Considerations for Minimizing Vaccination-Related Errors

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WHEN: Wednesday, December 14, 2022, 3:00 pm – 4:00 pm ET

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OVERVIEW: According to the World Health Organization (WHO), immunizations prevent between 2 and 3 million deaths per year. Despite this success, many children and adults in the US remain vulnerable to the 17 vaccine-preventable diseases. Although vaccination ranks high among the greatest public health achievements of the twentieth century, the success of any individual vaccine relies on correct and widespread administration to the appropriate patient population. Vaccine errors threaten to undermine the protection immunizations provide and often leave patients inadequately protected against serious diseases such as hepatitis A and B, pertussis, diphtheria, cervical cancer, and many others. This program will review events submitted to the ISMP National Vaccine Errors Reporting Program (VERP) and will include a discussion of the risks associated with vaccine errors, including COVID-19. There will be a review of the common types of errors involving vaccines as well as a discussion of best practices for preventing errors as well as patient harm that may occur when errors involve vaccines.

OBJECTIVES:

1. Cite three commonly reported types of errors associated with vaccine utilization.
2. Identify vaccine error risks with COVID-19 and other vaccines.
3. Discuss best practice recommendations for preventing errors and preventable patient harm with vaccines.

SPEAKER INFORMATION:

- **Michael Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD (hon), DPS (hon), FASHP**, Founder and President Emeritus at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP)
- **Ronald Zentz, RPh, DDS, FAGD, CPHRM**, Risk Control Consulting Director, CNA
- **Jennifer Flynn, CPHRM**, Risk Manager, Healthcare Providers Service Organization (HPSO)

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Michael R. Cohen, RPh, MS, ScD (hon.), DPS (hon.), is founder and president emeritus at the Institute for Safe Medication Practices (ISMP). Dr. Cohen's passion for medication safety began in 1974 when he was alerted to a serious adverse event with insulin at a local hospital.

He immediately saw the value in sharing the story with other hospital pharmacists to prevent the same error from occurring. Dr. Cohen founded ISMP in 1994 and launched the first of five ISMP Medication Safety Alert! publications in 1997. The Newsletters along with Safety Alerts now reach over a million health professionals in the US as well as regulatory authorities and others in over 30 foreign countries.

Dr. Cohen is active in many patient safety initiatives including co-editor of the ISMP consumer website, Chairperson of the International Medication Safety Network, former member of the US FDA Drug Safety and Risk Management Advisory Committee (DSARM) and the Nonprescription Drugs Advisory Committee (NDAC) and is currently a consultant to FDA.

Among his many recognitions for his advocacy, contribution and understanding of medication safety, Dr. Cohen has received the John M. Eisenberg Patient Safety and Quality Award from the National Quality Forum and the Joint Commission and the Harvey A. K. Whitney Award from the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists. In 2006, he was recognized as a MacArthur Fellow by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation.

Cohen is a graduate of Temple University School of Pharmacy where he received both a BS degree in Pharmacy (1968) and Master of Science in Pharmacy (1984). Cohen also has been awarded honorary Doctor of Science degrees by Thomas Jefferson University, the University of The Sciences in Philadelphia and Long Island University. He also has a Doctor of Public Service from University of Maryland. He served as director of pharmacy at Quakertown Community Hospital in Quakertown, PA and assistant director at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia prior to founding ISMP.

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