

NM Opioid Crisis and Pain Management ECHO

Starting January 8, 2026

This program focuses on the opioid overdose epidemic and impacts of synthetic fentanyl. Other topics include the treatment of substance use disorders, chronic pain – including diagnoses and treatments – and medications for opioid use disorder.



When:

2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month

1 p.m.-2 p.m. MT

Where:

Zoom on the iECHO Platform

Who:

- Physicians & Physician Assistants
- Pharmacists
- Nurses
- Dentists
- Psychologists
- Community Health Workers

Register Here »



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NM Opioid Crisis and Pain Management ECHO Curriculum

Date	Topic	Speaker(s)
January 8	Epidemics of Chronic Pain, Substance Use Disorder and Mental Health in the U.S.	Joanna Katzman, MD Mikiko Takeda, PharmD <i>University of New Mexico Health Sciences Center</i>
January 22	Lighting the Way and Broadening the Beam to Understand and Prevent Suicide	Rachel Rose, MD Thomas Chavez, PhD <i>UNM HSC</i>
February 12	Non-Opioid Pharmacotherapy for Chronic Pain	Radhika Grandhe, MBBS, MD <i>UNM HSC</i>
February 26	How to Provide Safe(r) Care for Patients with Chronic Pain	Joanna Katzman, MD Mikiko Takeda, PharmD <i>UNM HSC</i>
March 12	How to Taper Opioids and Benzodiazepines when needed	Brandon Warrick, MD <i>UNM HSC</i>
March 26	Methadone and Buprenorphine within a Chronic Pain Context	Radhika Grandhe, MBBS, MD <i>UNM HSC</i>
April 9	Safely Starting Buprenorphine in Primary Care	Brandon Warrick, MD <i>UNM HSC</i>
April 23	Naloxone as Harm Reduction	Sergio Huerta, MD <i>University of New Mexico Hospital</i>

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In support of improving patient care, Project ECHO® is jointly accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME), the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education (ACPE), and the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), to provide continuing education for the healthcare team.



AMA Designation Statement

Project ECHO® designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

ACPE Designation Statement

This activity will provide pharmacists and pharmacy technicians up to 1.0 contact hour. UAN JA4008231-0000-26-007-L08-P, JA4008231-0000-26-007-L08-T has been assigned to this Application based program. CE credit information, based on verification of live attendance and completion of the program evaluation, will be provided to NABP within 60 days after the activity completion.

ANCC Designation Statement

Project ECHO® designates this live activity for a maximum of 1.0 ANCC contact hour. Nursing contact hours will be awarded for successful completion of program components based upon documented attendance and completion of evaluation.

New Mexico Department of Health - Certified CHW Continuing Education Credits

CHW CEUs approved by DOH-OCHW. This activity will provide Community Health Workers up to 1.0 credit per session.



Psychologist Accreditation

Continuing Education (CE) credits for psychologists are provided through the co-sponsorship of the American Psychological Association (APA) Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (CEP). The APA CEP Office maintains responsibility for the content of the programs.



AAPA Credit Designation Statement – Live

Project ECHO has been authorized by the American Academy of PAs (AAPA) to award AAPA Category 1 CME credit for activities planned in accordance with AAPA CME Criteria. This activity is designated for 1.0 AAPA Category 1 CME credit. PAs should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation.

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