Information for continuing education (CE) credit

2022 Heartland Pharmacy Purchasing Partners (HP3) Annual In-Person CE Meeting

Activity date: August 11 & 12, 2022

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**Requirements**

1. Attend the course in its entirety.
2. After the course, you will receive an email with instructions that you will need to obtain your CE credit.
3. **Complete the process no later than September 25, 2022.**

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**Learning objectives**

**8/11/2022 – Understanding Pharmacy Distribution Economics - Keys to Effective Contract Negotiations**

At the conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:

* Provide an overview of pharmacy distribution channels servicing member organizations
* Discuss the distributor business strategies, including owned GPOs and services
* Demonstrate how distributors make money and the impact of product and account types
* Discuss the manufacturer influence on channel and class of trade
* Understand current trends in cost of goods (COGs) discounts

**8/11/2022 – Recent Changes in Cardiology Landscape**

At the conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:

* Discuss updates in guidelines for heart failure
* Discuss newly approved medications for heart failure
* Provide an overview of medications that are in development/pipeline for heart failure
* Discuss the impact of heart failure guidelines changes and new approvals will have on health care spend, clinic operations and how it affects patients

**8/11/2022 – Optimizing Ambulatory and Outpatient Pharmacy Strategies**

At the conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:

* Explain medication reimbursement processes in the ambulatory/outpatient setting.
* Identify strategies to embrace payer specialty infused drug Site of Care restrictions

**8/12/2022 – Current Challenges to Health-System Formulary Management**

At the conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:

* Describe the formulary process including:
1. Goals and functions of a well-managed formulary
2. Formulary decision-making and management strategies
* Describe the impact of the following challenges to health-system formulary policy and management, and identify potential solutions to address each:
1. Drug Shortages
2. Patient’s own medications
3. Multi-hospital health system formularies
4. Outpatient services
5. 503B compounded therapies
6. COVID-19 and unprecedented public health crises
* Explain the role of the Pharmacy Department, pharmacists, and other key stakeholders in the formulary decision-making and maintenance process.

**8/12/2022 – Pharmacy CDM and Denials Management – An Overview**

At the conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:

* Describe the process and stakeholder engagement required for effective Pharmacy CDM management
* Understand methodologies used to assess pharmacy reimbursement and denials
* Describe strategies to mitigate the risks of pharmacy denials associated with the prior authorization process

**8/12/2022 – New Kids on the Block: Pharmaceutical agents in the pipeline**

At the conclusion of the activity participants should be able to:

* Understand Vizient’s process for monitoring the pharmacy pipeline
* Identify clinically impactful late-phase pharmacy pipeline products



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