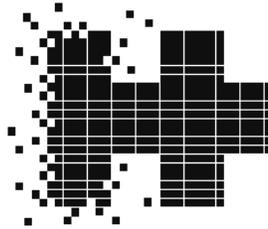




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**The Impact of Thyroid Disease on Health
and
Medicaid Pharmacy Services Update**

Wiregrass Rehabilitation Center

795 Ross Clark Circle
Dothan AL 36303

Tuesday, April 29, 2008

Registration begins at 6:30 pm
Dinner 6:45 pm
Program 7:00 pm

OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of the program, the participant will be able to:

1. Discuss the role of the Alabama Medicaid Academic Detailing Program
2. Distinguish between drugs that require Prior Authorization (PA) and PA criteria
3. Review the array of physiologic and metabolic abnormalities that result from thyroid dysfunction and their impact on overall health.
4. Discuss treatment options and management strategies for the various forms of thyroid disease.
5. Discuss problems and difficulties encountered in the treatment of thyroid diseases.

TARGET AUDIENCE:

Alabama Medicaid providers including physicians, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, medical office personnel, pharmacy technicians and social workers.

FACULTY:

Kimberly King Ms. King is a Medicaid Pharmacy Specialist for the Alabama Medicaid Academic Detailing Program and serves as the specialist for the Dothan and Southeast Alabama area. Her duties include the education and distribution of information related to Medicaid's Pharmacy Program. She is the primary contact person for physician offices and pharmacies in her area, making a minimum of 75 provider visits per month. Ms. King is a 2001 graduate from University of South Alabama.

Christina Daniels, Pharm. D. Dr. Daniels is a Clinical Pharmacist and the Account Manager for Alabama Medicaid at Health Information Designs, Inc. Her responsibilities include reviewing prior authorization requests, maintaining current criteria, and working with the Drug Utilization Review Board. She has worked in retail pharmacy for 15 years. Dr. Daniels is a 1993 graduate of the University of Arkansas.

Jack DeRuiter, Ph.D. Dr. DeRuiter is a Professor at the Harrison School of Pharmacy, Auburn University. Dr. DeRuiter's instructional area includes courses such as Chemistry of Synthetic Drugs, Medicinal Chemistry I-III, and Principles of Antimicrobial Drug Therapy. Dr. DeRuiter's research interests include synthesis of aminorex and rexinone standards for equine testing. He has published books, book chapters and many research articles. He received a Master's Degree in Medicinal Chemistry from University of Michigan and received his Ph. D. from Medical College of Virginia. He received the Pharmacy Student Government Association Instructor of the Year in 2006, 1997 and 1985.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT:



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This program is approved for 2.0 CE for pharmacist and 1.0 CE for pharmacy technicians by the AL Board of Pharmacy. This program is approved for 2.0 CE by the AL Social Work Board.

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