



Background Checks Now Required to Provide Patient Care

Pharmacists are reminded the provisions of Tennessee Public Chapter 1084 enacted in 2010 became effective **TODAY**, October 1, 2010. This law requires that, before any person who will be providing direct patient care is hired, health care facilities and individual health professionals are required by law to conduct background checks using the state sex offenders registry, the state abuse registry, and the abuse registries for states in which the prospective employee has lived in the previous 7 years. Links to this law and the registries can be found on the Tennessee Board of Pharmacy website at <http://health.state.tn.us/PublicChapter1084.htm>. For members' convenience, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association will maintain a link to this page in the "Quick Links" box on the TPA home page, www.tnpharm.org.

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Special Open Door Forum: Medicare Provider & Supplier Enrollment

Wednesday, October 13, 2010
3:30PM – 5:00PM ET
Conference Call Only

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will hold a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) to discuss Medicare supplier enrollment issues. During this call, CMS staff will discuss:

- Review how CMS plans to implement Section 3109 of the Affordable Care Act for pharmacies;
- Review the recent instructions given to our contractor;
- Answer questions related to those pharmacies who voluntarily disenrolled last year; and
- Next steps required by the pharmacy.

Afterwards, there will be an opportunity for the public to ask questions.

We look forward to your participation.

Open Door Forum Instructions:

- Capacity is limited so dial in early. You may begin dialing into this Forum as early as 3:15 PM ET.
- Dial: 1-800-837-1935
- Reference Conference ID 98955726
- Note: TTY Communications Relay Services are available for the Hearing Impaired. For TTY services dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-855-2880. A Relay Communications Assistant will help.

An audio recording and transcript of this Special Forum will be posted to the Special ODF website at http://www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/05_ODF_SpecialODF.asp and will be accessible for downloading on or around Friday, October 22, 2010 and available for 30 days.

For automatic emails of Open Door Forum schedule updates (E-Mailing list subscriptions) and to view Frequently Asked Questions please visit our website at: www.cms.gov/OpenDoorForums/.

2010 OSHA Update —Webinar and Live Training—

Are you a pharmacist providing immunizations or CLIA-waived testing services?

If so, you must have live OSHA training every year.

OSHA's fines for non-compliance can exceed \$90,000.

You can comply with OSHA's training requirements online for \$25.

(You do the math.)

Even if you participate in an OSHA training program every year, you are not in compliance with OSHA's requirements if the training doesn't have a LIVE component. In response to requests from Tennessee's pharmacists, the Tennessee Pharmacists Research and Education Foundation (TPREF) is offering an ACPE-accredited OSHA training webinar that meets all of OSHA's training requirements. The 2010 OSHA Update can protect your pharmacy against potentially devastating OSHA fines—and your pharmacy can keep protecting the public against potentially devastating disease.

The webinar program is presented online by Stephan Foster, Pharm.D., FAPhA. Dr. Foster is a retired Captain in the U.S. Public Health Service and is on faculty at the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy. He is on the Speakers' Bureau for Merck and Roche and is a consultant for GSK and Sanofi-Pasteur.

The program's webinar format affords the convenience of participating from your own computer, or participating with other pharmacists using a single computer. For your added convenience, the program is offered on the following dates and times, so you can select the one that best fits into your busy schedule:

DATES AND TIMES

(Additional dates may be scheduled if demand is high.)

Tues., October 5, at 6:00 p.m. CDT (7:00 p.m. EDT)

Wed., October 13, at 12:00 noon CDT (1:00 p.m. EDT)

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

Mon., October 4

Tues., October 12

Registration Fee: The pharmacist registration fee is \$25.00 for TPA members and \$45.00 for non-members.

Requirements: To receive credit, each pharmacist registered for the program must attend the web-based live program, successfully pass the post-program exam, and submit a program evaluation. CE certificates will be sent 4-6 weeks after successful completion of the program. ACPE # 064-000-09-084-L04. Credits: 1 (0.1 CEU) hour ACPE-accredited live CE. Target Audience: Pharmacists.


Registration: Please use the attached registration form or REGISTER ONLINE at <http://tinyurl.com/OSHA-updates>. Once your registration is complete, you will receive an email message with detailed instructions about how to attend the web-based program, as well as valuable resources to assist you in your OSHA training.

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2010 OSHA Update—Webinar and Live Training

REGISTRATION FORM (Online Registration: <http://tinyurl.com/OSHA-updates>)

Information entered below will be used to update your record in the TPA database.

Full Name: _____ License No. _____

Place of Employment: _____ Store No. _____

Work Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Work Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Fax Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Alternate Email: _____

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| Preferred Address for TPA Mail: <input type="checkbox"/> Work <input type="checkbox"/> Home |
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DATES SCHEDULED FOR 2010 – CHECK ONE:

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~~___ **Tue., Oct. 5** 6 p.m. CDT (7 p.m. EDT)~~
Last Day to Register: Oct. 4

___ **Wed., Oct. 13** 12 noon CDT (1 p.m. ETD)
Last Day to Register: Oct. 12

Method of Payment:

___ Check enclosed payable to TPREF
 ___ Credit Card: ___ Visa ___ MasterCard ___ AmEx

Registration Fee:

___ TPA Member Pharmacist \$25.00
 Membership Receipt No. _____
 (FIND ON BACK OF MEMBERSHIP CARD OR CALL TPA, 615-256-3023.)

___ TPA Nonmember Pharmacist \$45.00

_____ CARD NUMBER

_____ NAME ON CARD (REQUIRED)

_____ SECURITY CODE (REQUIRED)

_____ EXPIRATION DATE (REQUIRED)

_____ BILLING ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

_____ BILLING CITY, STATE, ZIP (REQUIRED)

_____ SIGNATURE (REQUIRED)

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| SECURITY CODE: 3 digits after card number on back of Visa and MasterCard; 4 digits above card number on front of American Express. |
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Cancellation Policy: All written cancellation requests received more than 24 hours before the program starts will result in a refund of the registration fee. Registration may be transferred from one date to another, as space permits.



ACPE # 064-000-09-084-L04
Credits: 1 (0.1 CEU) hour live
Target Audience: Pharmacists

This program satisfies all required OSHA training for pharmacists administering vaccinations and CLIA-waived testing.

Presenter:

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The University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education to provide continuing education for pharmacists. This program is approved for 1 hour of live CE credit by the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy.

A participant, sponsor, faculty member or other individual wanting to file a grievance with respect to any aspect of a program sponsored or co-sponsored by the UTCOP may contact the Associate Dean for Continuing Education in writing at Suite 213 Conference Center, Knoxville, TN, 37996-4128. The grievance will be reviewed and a response will be returned within 45 days of receiving the written statement. If not satisfied, an appeal to the Dean of the College of Pharmacy can be made for a second level of review.

Form and payment may be mailed to:
 TPREF
 500 Church Street, Suite 650
 Nashville, TN 37219

CREDIT CARD payments may be faxed to:
 615.255.3528 or 800.214.2256

QUESTIONS??
 Call 615.256.3023 or e-mail tpa@tnpharm.org.
 We're here to help!