



Important Upcoming TPA Meetings —Your Patients and TPA Need for You to ACT Now— Medication Therapy Management Opportunities

Participation in MTM Survey is Critical

Dr. Crescent Rowell, TPA's Executive Resident, is conducting a survey to assess Medication Therapy Management Services (MTMS) being provided by Tennessee pharmacists. **It is very important for ALL pharmacists to complete the survey, whether or not you are currently providing MTMS.**

In order to continue to promote Tennessee pharmacists as providers of MTMS, the Tennessee Pharmacists Association (TPA) needs to understand the barriers that pharmacists face in implementing MTMS and the methods used to overcome them. Please take 10 minutes to answer a brief survey regarding the MTMS barriers you face and, if applicable, the methods used to overcome these barriers. Your feedback will not only give TPA insight into how we can better serve you in your efforts to provide MTMS to your patients, but will provide valuable information to Dr. Rowell, who has been asked to present her results at the APhA Meeting in March.

- Deadline for participation in the survey: **January 31, 2008**
- Complete the survey online: <http://tinyurl.com/39hehh>

TPA 2008 Medication Therapy Management Forum

February 24, 2008 • Doubletree Hotel Downtown Nashville

Ever wonder how to get started building a Medication Therapy Management (MTM) practice? Interested in learning more to enhance the MTM practice you have started? During the 2008 MidYear Forum, you will hear from experienced pharmacists how to get started and grow an MTM practice. Presentations will include an overview of medication therapy management services currently provided by pharmacists in a variety of settings in Tennessee. Obtain the knowledge, skills, and motivation needed to establish MTM services for patients with complex drug regimens. This forum will focus on practical, "workshop" sessions that provide a roadmap to implementing and delivering MTM. In addition to presentations from successful MTM pharmacists, you will have access to a group of current MTM practitioners for consultation/discussion.

Who Should Register? The Forum will benefit pharmacists, student pharmacists and technicians who are committed to developing an MTM practice, who are in the early stages of starting a practice or who are interested in growing an existing practice. This program provides 5 hours CE credit for pharmacists and technicians.

*TPA estimates 25,000 to 30,000 patients will need your MTM services in 2008. **Will you be ready?***

MTM Forum Agenda

9:00 AM	Registration, Wake-Up Coffee and Visit with Exhibitors
10:00 AM	Overview of MTM and Survey Results Crescent Rowell, Pharm.D., TPA Executive Resident
10:15 AM	Practitioner Forum—Best Practice Pearls and Panel Discussion Brent Dunlap, Pharm.D., Plateau Drugs, Oneida Angie Roberts, Pharm.D., Kroger Pharmacy
11:15 AM	Luncheon/Visit with Exhibitors
12:30 PM	Implementation Guidelines Crescent Rowell, Pharm.D., TPA Executive Resident
1:30 PM	MTM Documentation Systems—Review of Processes Rebekah Jackowski, Pharm.D., Mirixa Corporation Brand Newland, Pharm.D., Outcomes Pharmaceutical Health Care Brad Tice, Pharm.D., PMP, PharmMD Solutions
2:30 PM	Roadmap for Success: Outlining the Steps to Provide MTM Stephan Foster, Pharm.D., FAPhA
3:30 PM	Implementation of Steps to Provide MTM: Case Study Applications Stephan Foster, Pharm.D., FAPhA, Moderator

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