

INSTRUCTIONS

For Documents on CD

Contents:

Poster to print and display in pharmacy, physician office, or any healthcare location. The primary message of the poster is that everyone should keep track of their personal medications and carry an up-to-date medication list at all times.

Universal Medication List (UML) forms in English and Spanish to print and distribute to the public. Assist people, if needed, in listing their personal medications on the form and encourage each person to carry the list at all times and keep it up to date.

Powerpoint presentation "Use of a Universal Medication List to Enhance Continuity of Care in Tennessee" can be used to make short presentations to healthcare providers, such as pharmacy organizations in districts throughout the state, hospital staff who could incorporate use of the UML in their practice, physicians in your community, nurses and PAs, etc.

Teaching Plan can be used by pharmacists to make short interactive presentations in your community, such as in church groups and support groups to educate the public on why and how medications should be used safely.

NTOCC "Taking Care of MY Health Care" guide. The tool was developed by the NTOCC (National Transitions of Care Coalition) Tools and Resources Work Group. It has been through numerous reviews with the group, by social workers, and a literacy review. The NTOCC Advisory Task Force approved it on September 16, 2008 at their meeting in Washington DC. This tool was developed as a guide for patients and their caregivers to use so they can be better prepared when they see a healthcare professional on what kind of information and questions they need to ask. NTOCC's goal was to keep it simple; as a guide, to open the lines of communication and at the minimum to provide them with a convenient, simple format to have an updated list of their medication and what the next step in their care would be.

"Transitions of Care" Checklist

This list provides a detailed description of effective patient transfer between practice settings. Implementing this process developed by NTOCC can help to ensure that patients and their critical medical information are transferred safely, timely, and efficiently.

ASHP "My Medicine List" is another type of medication list with instructions on use. The goal of the personal medicine list is to help patients improve their understanding of their current medicine regimens including why they need to take the medication and for how long

"Collaborative Development and Implementation of a Universal Medication List"

powerpoint poster which was presented at the ASHP Summer Meeting, June 2008. This poster provides a short summary of the Patient Continuum of Care project initiated by TPA.