

Substance Abuse Trends and Pharmacy Practice 2.0 live Addiction/Abuse CE Credits

Review of the latest trends of the opioid epidemic and continued actions that pharmacists can take as both the most accessible members of the health care team and guardians of the controlled substance supply chain.

1. Review Current Trends in Substance Abuse and Drug Overdose
2. Physical security and Prevention of Pharmacy Burglaries.
3. Prescription Monitoring Program and best practices
4. Pseudoephedrine OTC sales and NPLEx

Presenters:

J. Todd Dear

Associate Director, MS Board of Pharmacy

Todd Dear is the Associate Director for the MS Board of Pharmacy. He brings over 15 years of pharmacist experience in various pharmacy practices as well prior experience as a pharmacy technician. Before joining the Board of Pharmacy, Todd had served in a variety of roles at UMMC most recently as the Director of Pharmacy.

Todd received his pharmacy degree from University of Mississippi's School of Pharmacy in 2005 and completed a pharmacy practice residency at North MS Medical Center.

He is a Mississippi native that currently resides in Clinton with his wife, Carley, and their three kids.

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Captain Francisco Altieri is currently the Law Enforcement Liaison / Coordinator assigned in a full capacity to the Staff of Mississippi Board of Pharmacy in addition to be the Supervisor to the Statewide Pharmaceutical Diversion unit of the MBN.

Captain Francisco Altieri has been working to combat the illicit distribution, acquisition, and diversion of pharmaceutical and street-level illicit drugs for approximately 30 years. For over ten years, he was the MBN's Statewide Pharmaceutical Diversion Unit supervisor, where he has served in multiple capacities for 19 years.

After graduating from high school in 1983, Captain Altieri enlisted in the US Army Reserves while also attending the University of Puerto Rico and the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico. Captain Altieri holds a bachelor's degree in Political Science, emphasizing Latin American Affairs and a Minor in Military Science, from the Inter-American University of Puerto Rico.

Upon Graduation from College, Captain Altieri served as a Commission Officer in both the US Army and the US Coast Guard.