Medication Profile for High-Risk Patients Webinar
What the new regulation means for hospital pharmacists and patient care transitions

Tuesday, January 15, 2019
10:00 – 11:30 a.m., Pacific Time

Currently, there is ambiguity surrounding responsibility for ensuring medication profiles are accurate upon hospital admission. Adverse drug events account for an estimated one in three of all hospital incidents, affects about two million hospital stays each year and prolongs hospital stays by 1.7 to 4.6 days. These events can be especially traumatic for high-risk patients with chronic diseases who take multiple medications. If high-risk patients had their medication profile obtained by hospital pharmacists or trained pharmacy technicians upon admission, such errors could be decreased, leading to an increase in patient safety, reduction in health care costs and improved patient outcomes.

Signed by the governor in September, SB 1254 requires hospital pharmacists to obtain the medication profiles for high-risk patients upon admission. Precise medication profiles help physicians make treatment and medication decisions during a hospital stay and at patient discharge. Pharmacy interns and technicians can perform this function once they have successfully completed training and proctoring by the hospital pharmacy department.

Join us to hear how experts are implementing SB 1254 at their organizations. Learn about nuances within the law and hear examples of how some hospitals currently define high-risk patients and their approach to interpretation and compliance with this regulation.

Agenda
• History — realize the importance of this regulation, supporting data, percent of affected population
• Legislation — understand how SB 1254 complements Pharmacy Law, what we hope to gain from this law
• Regulatory Requirements — define high-risk patients, training, proctoring, quality assurance, and exclusions to the law
• Hospital Case Studies — hear best practices, lessons learned, and nuances of resource utilization
• Discuss FAQs

Faculty
Rita Shane, Chief Pharmacy Officer, Department of Pharmacy Services
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