

Disclosure to Participants

TMF Health Quality Institute

Approval Statements

This continuing nursing education activity was approved by the Texas Nurses Association – Approver, an accredited approver with distinction, by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

TMF Health Quality Institute is accredited by the Texas Medical Association to provide continuing medical education (CME) for physicians.

TMF Health Quality Institute designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This course has been designated by TMF Health Quality Institute for 5.0 credit(s) of education in medical ethics and/or professional responsibility.

TMF Health Quality Institute designates this CME activity for a maximum of 5.0 2A credits for Osteopathic physicians (DOs).

This continuing education activity was approved by the Oklahoma Board of Pharmacy to provide 5.0 hours of credit to be used toward the required annual continuing education.

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Requirements for Successful Completion

The purpose of this education activity is to explore the various ways in which participating registered nurses, physicians and other health care providers can increase understanding of quality improvement and patient safety topics to ensure the quality of health care services and improve patient outcomes.

The learning outcome of this activity:

The professional registered nurse, clinician and health care worker will gain an increased understanding of quality improvement and patient safety topics, resulting in improved processes and enhanced patient outcomes.

To receive contact hours for this continuing education activity, the participant must

- Attend each session in its entirety to be eligible for continuing education credit for that session.
- Complete the online claims process providing a unique identifier (birth day and month).
- Complete and submit the online Educational Activity Evaluation Form for each session attended.

Once successful completion has been verified, a Certificate of Successful Completion will be awarded for each session attended.

Learning Objectives:

By the end of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Describe the scope of the current National Opioid Crisis, potential roles organizations can play in working towards solutions to the Opioid Crisis and identify common opioid medications
- Review and discuss concepts of motivational interviewing (MI), practice concepts of MI with peers, and formulate a plan for using MI with patients to better engage them in their plan of care
- Describe the importance of early recognition and treatment of sepsis for purposes of decreasing readmissions and mortality
- Review classes of antipsychotic medications, review antipsychotic medication utilization across care settings, and review case studies to illustrate potential problems with antipsychotic medication use in the elderly across care settings

Conflicts of Interest

Explanation: A conflict of interest occurs when an individual has an opportunity to affect or impact educational content with which he or she may have a commercial interest or a potentially biasing relationship of a financial nature. All planners and presenters/authors/content reviewers must disclose the presence or absence of a conflict of interest relative to this activity. All potential conflicts are resolved prior to the planning, implementation or evaluation of the continuing education activity. All activity planning committee members and presenters/authors/content reviewers have submitted Conflict of Interest Disclosure forms.

The activity's Nurse Planner has determined that the planning committee members and presenters/authors of this continuing education activity have disclosed no relevant financial relationships related to the planning or implementation of this educational activity.

Disclosure of Relevant Financial Relationships

Policies and standards of the Texas Medical Association, the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education, and the American Medical Association require that speakers/authors and planners for continuing medical education activities disclose any relevant financial relationships they may have with commercial interests whose products, devices or services may be discussed in the content of a CME activity.

The following speakers and planners have no relevant financial relationships to disclose:

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