Impaired Pharmacist Symptom Inventory

Identifying the Problem

Chemical dependency is a cunning, baffling, miserable disease. Denial is a major factor involved stopping those with this disease from seeking help for themselves. So often concerned family members, friends and colleagues, express knowledge that a problem exists, but are unable to identify it. The following Impaired Pharmacist Symptom Inventory may help to identify the problem, and get them the help that is so readily available before it is too late.

**Impaired Pharmacist Symptom Inventory**

- Overwork**
- Disorganized schedule
- Spasmodic work pace**
- Unreasonable behavior
- Inaccessible to patients and employer
- Prescription errors**
- Patient complaints
- Frequent absences
- Decreasing workload and tolerance
- Taking sexual advantage of coworkers or customers
- Taking/selling drugs to others or giving them to family or friends
- Often late, absent or ill
- Decreasing work performance
- “Pharmacy Gossip”
- Incommunicative/unavailable
- Alcohol on breath while in pharmacy

**early signs

What do you do if you suspect a colleague has a problem with chemical dependency?

Trust your instincts!!

Call Oklahoma Pharmacists Helping Pharmacists (OPHP) immediately

OPHP Helpline 800-260-7574 ext 5773

Do not confront alone

Left alone the problem will not go away.

If you or a pharmacist you care about is suffering from chemical dependency

There is a solution

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Is readily available for help

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All calls are confidential.