

## Prescribing Controlled Drugs: *Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls*©

CPEP, in collaboration with the **Vanderbilt Center for Professional Health**, is offering Vanderbilt's highly regarded **Prescribing Controlled Drugs: Critical Issues and Common Pitfalls**© course. This three-day course is designed to teach appropriate prescribing practices, facilitate understanding of personal motivations in the patient encounter as understood within the framework of family systems theory, discuss personal responsibilities with patients, and cultivate new skills in substance abuse identification.

### **COURSE OBJECTIVES**

After participating in this CME activity, participants should be able to describe and discuss:

- The drug-seeking patient
- The use of SBIRT (screening, brief intervention and referral to treatment) to identify potential chemical dependency
- Risky prescribing practices of controlled substances
- Current information on proper prescribing practices of controlled substances
- Strategies to avoid risky prescribing behaviors
- Information on state prescription drug monitoring programs

Course fee is \$2,525.

### **TARGET AUDIENCE**

The course is appropriate for any healthcare professional who prescribes controlled substances. The course may be particularly helpful to professionals who wish to improve their comfort and skills managing patients on chronic controlled substances (e.g., opioids, benzodiazepines, stimulants) and to professionals who have been cited for inappropriate prescribing, such as prescribing large quantities, prescribing for non-patients (family members or friends), or prescribing to patients with known histories of substance abuse.

### **CME INFORMATION**

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Memorial Hospital University of Colorado Health and CPEP. Memorial Hospital University of Colorado Health is accredited by the Colorado Medical Society to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Memorial Hospital University of Colorado Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 22.75 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.