

## CE Activity Announcement

### Medication Safety Certificate Program: Scope and Background of Medication Safety

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ACPE Activity Number(s): 0204-9999-17-724-H05-P / 0204-9999-17-724-H05-T

Release Date: May 18, 2017

Expiration Date: May 18, 2020

Activity Type: Application-based

Activity Fee: The full certificate program \$395.00/495.00 member/non-member. Individual modules are not available for purchase.

### Accreditation for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians

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The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

This activity is jointly provided with the Institute for Safe Medication Practices.

### Accreditation for Physicians

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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 the American Society of Health-System Pharmacists and the Institute for Safe Medication Practices. The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists designates this enduring material for a maximum of 3.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

### Accreditation for Nurses

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Educational Review Systems is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Alabama State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation (provider # 5-115).

Educational Review Systems is also approved for nursing continuing education by the state of California, the state of Florida, and the District of Columbia.

### Certified Professionals in Patient Safety (CPPS)

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This activity meets the criteria of the Certification Board for Professionals in Patient Safety for up to 51.0 CPPS CE hours.

### Target Audience

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This program is intended for pharmacists, physicians, nurses, pharmacy technicians, and other healthcare professionals responsible for improving the safety of medication use in their respective practice settings.

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### Description

CE Information	Title, Description and Learning Objectives
<p><b>ACPE #:</b> 0204-9999-17-724-H05-P 0204-9999-17-724-H05-T <b>CE Hours:</b> 3.5</p> <p><b>Activity Type:</b> Application-based</p> <p>The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists designate this enduring material for a maximum of <i>3.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™</i>. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.</p>	<p><b>Title: Scope and Background of Medication Safety</b></p> <p>Faculty:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Michael R. Cohen, R.Ph., M.S., Sc.D. (hon), D.P.S. (hon)</b>, President, Institute for Safe Medication Practices</li></ul> <p>This activity covers a general overview of medication safety and the most common types and causes of medication errors.</p> <p><b>Learning Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Describe historical and contemporary approaches to promoting medication safety.</li><li>• Evaluate difficult to identify medication safety risks.</li><li>• Discuss the most common types and causes of medication errors.</li><li>• Contrast the difference between active and latent failures.</li><li>• Identify system causes of medication errors.</li><li>• Identify the ten ISMP Key Elements of the Medication Use System™.</li></ul>

### Methods and CE Requirements

This internet enduring material activity consists of a combined total of 16 learning modules. Pharmacists, pharmacy technicians, and nurses are eligible to receive a total of 51.0 hours of continuing education credit by completing all 16 modules within this certificate program. Physicians are eligible to be awarded up to *51.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™* by completing all 16 modules within this certificate program.

All participants must complete each activity and evaluation, as well as score 70% or higher on the assessment test to earn continuing education credit. Follow the prompts online at the ASHP eLearning portal (<http://elearning.ashp.org>) to claim or be awarded credit within 60 days of completing the activity.

**Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians only:** Your credits will be reported directly to CPE Monitor. To verify that you have completed the required steps and to ensure your credits hours have been reported to CPE Monitor, we encourage you to check your NABP eProfile account to validate your credits were transferred successfully before the ACPE 60-day deadline. After the 60 day deadline, ASHP will no longer be able to award credit.

### System Technical Requirements

Courses and learning activities are delivered via your Web browser and Acrobat PDF. Users should have a basic comfort level using a computer and navigating websites. View the [minimum technical and system requirements](#) for learning activities.

### Faculty Information

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