

# SAVE THE DATE!



## Safe Prescribing and Opioid Abuse Conference

September 25, 2015 | The Log Cabin Banquet and Meeting House | Holyoke, MA

Registration begins at: 7:30am | Conference: 8:15 – 3:15



**The Office of the Northwestern District Attorney and the Northwestern Rx Drug Abuse Task Force  
Present  
the “Safe Prescribing and Opioid Abuse” conference**

This conference is intended to raise awareness of the opioid abuse that exists within our communities. A multidisciplinary approach is necessary to tackle all the components of this epidemic, and several facets of those approaches will be included in the agenda. Best practices are highlighted for prescribers and their office staff, pharmacists, law enforcement, and the substance abuse prevention community.

For more information please visit <http://www.bumc.bu.edu/cme/educational-opportunities/live-meetings/safe-prescribing/>.

**Featuring a lunchtime presentation by Attorney General Maura Healey**

**Tuition and Registration:** Tuition will be \$45 for clinicians and \$25 for all others. Registration will open on July 20th.

**Target Audience:** Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, registered nurses, nurses, dentists, potential delegates for the MA Online Prescription Monitoring Program (MA Online PMP), pharmacists, allied healthcare professionals, law enforcement community, justice community, school nurses, prevention community, and opioid task force members.

“The Art of Delegation” session is open to all clinicians and their office staff who may be interested in learning more about designating or becoming a delegate for the MA Online PMP.

**Course Director:** Daniel P. Alford, MD, MPH, FACP, FASAM, Associate Professor of Medicine, Boston University School of Medicine

**CNE Advisor:** Colleen Labelle, RN, CARNProgram Director, Boston University School of Medicine

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**Boston University** School of Medicine | Continuing Medical Education

**Accreditation:**

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 Boston University School of Medicine and the Office of the Northwestern District Attorney. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of **5.5 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

This educational activity has been provided by Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine and jointly-provided by the Office of the Northwestern District Attorney.

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CNE Contact Hours: **5.5**, all of which is pharmacology credit-worthy



**CONTINUING PHARMACY EDUCATION INFORMATION**

The University of Rhode Island, College of Pharmacy, is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education (CPE). Attendance and completion of online evaluations at the conclusion of the program are required to earn credit. This is a knowledge-based learning activity.

UNIVERSAL ACTIVITY NUMBERS: This learning activity provides 5.75 contact hours (0.575 CEUs) of continuing pharmacy education credit. UAN 0060-9999-15-028-L01-P.

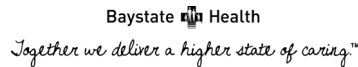
PROGRAM EVALUATION: Participants must login to the URI Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Management System at <https://www.uripharma.cpd.org/> to complete evaluations and report CPE participant data within 30 days following the live activity. Access codes will be given at the conclusion of the learning activity; learners must be present for the full session to receive the online

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