Region 5 District Medical Response Coalition Presents:  
The Pharmacist’s Role in a Radiological Event  
August 18, 2015

Agenda  
9am – Noon- Continuing Education Presentation; Lunch included.

Intended Audience  
This continuing education program was designed specifically for pharmacists, pharmacy technicians and student pharmacists.

Objectives  
At the completion of this activity, participants will be able to identify DC Cook/Palisades nuclear power plant response plans and the challenges of developing an emergency response plan; recognize the role of pharmacists and local public health in the response to a radiological event; recognize the capabilities of the Region 5 Healthcare Coalition in supporting pharmacists’ activities during a radiological emergency; discuss the principals of potassium iodide distribution and administration during a nuclear power plant emergency; and discuss I-131 and basic radiation principles.

Presenters  

Location  
W.E. Upjohn Building - Room 111, 300 Portage St., Kalamazoo, Mich., 49007

Registration  
To register, or for additional information, contact Stephanie Herderich at Stephanie.herderich@med.wmich.edu or at (269) 337-4286. Registration is available online at http://www.5dmrc.org/education/. Please be sure to register by August 12, 2015. Registration is complimentary to all attendees.

Pharmacy Continuing Education Requirements  
This activity is structured to meet knowledge-based educational needs and acquires factual knowledge. Information in knowledge-type activities is based on evidence as accepted in the literature by the health care professions. Pharmacy continuing education (PCE) credit will be earned based on participation in this activity. Attendance and participation are required before obtaining PCE credit. Any individual who is more than 10 minutes late to an activity or leaves an activity early will not be granted PCE credit. This procedure will be strictly enforced, so please plan accordingly.

This activity is accredited through ACPE for pharmacist and pharmacy technician continuing education credit. If all requirements are met, participants will receive pharmacy continuing education credit in the following manner. Partial credit will not be awarded. Participants must complete an activity evaluation and posttest with a passing score of 70 percent or greater. NOTE: ACPE guidelines prohibit MPA from issuing credit more than 60 days after the activity for any reason. If all requirements are met, participants will receive pharmacy continuing education (PCE) credit through CPE Monitor, a national collaborative effort by ACPE and the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy (NABP) to provide an electronic system for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to track their completed PCE credits, which went into effect on Jan. 1, 2013. MPA, as an ACPE-accredited provider, is required to report pharmacist and pharmacy technician PCE credit using the CPE Monitor tracking system. Pharmacist and pharmacy technician participants must provide their NABP e-Profile identification number and date of birth (in MMDD format) when they register for a CPE activity or complete activity evaluations. It will be the responsibility of the participant to provide the correct information (i.e., e-Profile identification number and date of birth in MMDD format). If this information is not correctly provided, NABP and ACPE prohibit MPA from issuing CPE credit. Online access to their inventory of completed credits will allow pharmacists and pharmacy technicians to easily monitor their compliance with PCE requirements and print statements of credit. Therefore, MPA will not provide printed statements of credit to pharmacists and pharmacy technicians. Partial credit will not be awarded.

Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians: If you have yet to sign up for CPE Monitor, go to MyCPEMonitor.net

Initial Release Date: 8/18/15; Expiration Date: 8/18/16; 225 contact hours

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