



Staying Ahead of the Headlines: Advocating for Our Role in a Value Based Future

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About the Speaker

Sandra Leal, PharmD, MPH, FAPhA, CDE is the Vice President for Innovation at SinfoniaRx, a provider of medication therapy management services nationally. Dr. Leal is working to establish integrated clinical pharmacy services in a variety of programs including a hospital discharge program, integrated behavioral health clinics, accountable care organizations and patient-centered medical homes. She is utilizing tele-health and other strategies to scale resources to communities, clinicians, and patients. Dr. Leal received her PharmD from the University of Colorado and her MPH in Public Health Practice from the University of Massachusetts. Dr. Leal completed her residency at the Southern Arizona VA Health Care System and a Primary Health Care Policy Fellowship with the Department of Health and Human Services. Her work has been published in Diabetes Care, Advances in Chronic Kidney Disease, American Journal for Health-System Pharmacy and a discussion paper published by the Institute of Medicine entitled, "Patients and Health Care Teams Forging Effective Partnerships". Dr. Leal currently serves as vice chair for the National Center for Farmworker Health and as current member and past chair of the Arizona Department of Health Diabetes Leadership Council. Her programs are a two-time recipient of the APhA Foundation Pinnacle Award, a ASHP Best Practice Award in Health-System Pharmacy and the NACHC Innovative Research in Primary Care Award.

About the Course

Review current trends and issues impacting pharmacy practice, sustainability, and practice. Discuss legislative changes on the state and national level, pandemic implications, and other key issues pharmacists are facing in multiple settings.

Pharmacist Objectives

1. Describe recent changes with legislation at the state and federal level.
2. Discuss opportunities with technology to advance the role of pharmacists.
3. Explain priority areas impacting pharmacy today.

Technician Objectives

1. Describe recent changes with legislation at the state and federal level.
2. Discuss technology opportunities to assist pharmacists in advancing their role.
3. Explain priority areas impacting pharmacy today.



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CPE Target Audience:	Pharmacists, Technicians
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