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Session Learning Objectives

Cyber Attack Awareness For Hospital Pharmacies

- Recognize how the pharmacy buyer needs to take initial action after identification of a cyber attack
- Describe how to complete purchasing activities throughout the downtime
- Explain the different types of roles the pharmacy buyer can play during a cyber attack
- Outline the resources a buyer should prepare in the event of a cyberattack, and how to recover from the event
- Review the specific opportunities the pharmacy buyer can have within a pharmacy disaster plan committee

Cost Savings Strategies In Pharmacy

- Identify waste reduction strategies in the pharmacy and within the departments you work with, such as nursing, pharmacy, and others
- Demonstrate how to maximize your GPO to bring greater value and savings to the organization
- Identify items and services where a direct/indirect contract could be negotiated and how to design and create Request for Proposal (RFP).
- Compare the contracts presented and how to choose the best fit for your organization.
- Distinguish the need for a bulk buy and how to construct the request and information for leadership review and illustrate the need to shift from Just-In-Time (JIT) inventory and the reasons why.

Pharmacy Inventory: A Team Sport

- Define medication management in terms of the pharmacy inventory
- Identify the areas the pharmacy team can help with medication inventory
- Discuss how people outside of the pharmacy can be a part of the internal pharmacy team
- Demonstrate how working as a team with medication inventory changes the dynamic in the pharmacy

Managing The Complexity & Rate Of Change In Pharmacy Inventory

- Evaluate the benefits of optimizing supply chain management for pharmacy inventory
- Explain and define 340B drug delivery models and subsequent inventory models used for drug purchasing and distribution
- Explain and identify the current drug shortages within pharmacy inventory and potential causes
- Discuss possible rates of change within pharmacy inventory and identify how to generate savings on drug purchasing

Drug Diversion Prevention: A Pharmacy Buyer's Perspective

- Summarize the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) requirements for reporting suspected loss or diversion
- Explain an enhancement to either your Reverse Distributor (RD) or Automated Dispensing Cabinet (ADC) processes that would enhance diversion controls
- Classify 2 common characteristics of a diverter
- Identify 3 potential signs of diversion
- Indicate 2 occupational factors associated with diversion in health care professionals

Advantages Of Offsite Hospital Pharmacy Procurement Centers

- Explain at least 3 challenges of non-electronic clinic requisitioning
- List at least 3 benefits to electronic clinic requisitioning
- Identify at least 2 difficulties with fulfilling clinic requests in an acute care setting
- Describe issues in rolling out a new electronic process

Drug Supply Chain Quality & Security Act (DSCSA) Information & Updates

- Summarize the key goals and requirements of the Drug Supply Chain Security Act (DSCSA)
- Explain how enhanced drug distribution security will help protect patients from exposure to drugs that may be counterfeit, contaminated, or otherwise harmful
- Discuss the key complexities facing trading partners in order to implement DSCSA requirements
- Summarize the key takeaways from any proposed guidance's and policies released in the last year

Secondary Purchases In Pharmacy & 340B

- Define what a secondary purchase is and the different considerations such purchases may require
- Outline expectations to maintain 340B compliance when making secondary purchases
- Discuss best practices for loading contracts to secondary accounts
- Assess potential compliance pitfalls and best practices

503B Compounding Pharmacies Explained

- Explain the influx of 503 Manufacturing

- Identify the differences between 503 compounding and Pharmaceutical manufacturers
- Discuss if a vendor can be both 503A and 503B, and the regulation differences
- List the Benefits of ordering from the 503 B compounding facilities during this time of critical national medication shortages

Pharmacy Buyer Workload, Training & Growth Options – “Where To From Here?”

- Describe the roles available to pharmacy professionals
- Describe the barriers to growth in the field of pharmacy
- List the skills necessary to move up the career ladder
- Compare and contrast the types of training available to pharmacy technicians to promote growth and awareness in the field

Hospital Pharmacy Inspections & Preparations - They Could Come At Any Time!

- Identify 3 areas in your pharmacy you can prepare before inspections
- Describe what to expect during a Joint Commission or State Board of Pharmacy inspection
- Define the difference between a “mock” vs. official Joint Commission inspection, and State Board Pharmacy (SBoP) inspections
- Identify forms and certificates that should be displayed in the pharmacy

Pharmacy Automated Dispensing Cabinets: Configuration, Maintenance & Optimization

- Describe common ADC configuration and maintenance procedures for both Pyxis and Omnicell machines
- Explain the importance of ADC configuration, maintenance, and optimization
- List 2 strategies commonly used to optimize ADC inventory
- List 2 strategies commonly used to implement an effective ADC configuration, maintenance and optimization program

Medication Safety & The P&T Committee In Hospital Pharmacies

- Describe the purpose of the hospital P&T Committee
- Explain the importance of the pharmacy purchaser’s role with the P&T Committee
- Distinguish between a “Best Practice” and an ISMP “Recommendation”
- Identify steps taken after the P&T Committee approves a “Best Practice” or “Recommendation”