

Department of Public Welfare Office of Medical Assistance Programs

Spring 2010 Webinar Series

Presenter: Harold Carmel, M.D.

March 17 or March 31, 2010 at 11:00-12:00

“Diagnosing and Treating Mental Health Conditions in Primary Practice”

- Psychiatric illnesses commonly encountered by primary care physicians
- Psychiatric medications in primary care practice
- Substance-related problems in primary care practice
- Impact of depression on etiology and course of common physical medical conditions

About our speaker:

Harold Carmel, MD – VP, Clinical Service of Care Management Technologies

Dr. Carmel has extensive experience in state government and academic settings, focusing on persons with serious mental illnesses. His experience includes adult, geriatric, forensic and child/adolescent psychiatry. Before joining CMT, Dr. Carmel served as Medical Director of a state Department of Mental Health, state hospital superintendent, hospital clinical director and chief of geropsychiatry in a large urban state hospital. He continues to see patients in his private practice. Dr. Carmel is Consulting Professor of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences at Duke University School of Medicine, Immediate Past President of the North Carolina Psychiatric Association, and Distinguished Fellow of the American Psychiatric Association. Dr. Carmel is board certified in psychiatry, with additional qualifications in forensic psychiatry.

Webinars & CME Hours Provided Free of Charge

Target Audience: All prescribers who provide care to MA recipients with a SMI.

April Webinars:

“Appropriate Treatment of Chronic Pain”

- Risks and benefits of opioid use for pain.
- Lower the risk associated with opioid medicines.
- Address patients who are invested in prolonged use of opioid medication.

“Recognizing, Managing & Treating Opioid Addiction”

- Recognize signs of drug seeking behavior.
- Learn motivational interviewing techniques.
- Treatment approaches, other than opioid use, for acute short term pain.

For more detailed information on any of the webinars or to register contact: Nicole Stidd, RNC at c-nstidd@state.pa.us or (717) 346-8165.

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