

Activity Announcement

Cracking the Code: LDD and Payer Access Best Practices?

Planned in cooperation with the ASHP Section of Specialty Pharmacy Practitioners

ACPE Activity Number: 0204-0000-20-004-L04-P

Activity Date: March 24, 2020

Activity Type: Knowledge-based

CE Credits: 1.0 hour, no partial credit

Activity Fee: Members – Free / Non-Member – Not Available

Accreditation for Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians



The American Society of Health-System Pharmacists is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education as a provider of continuing pharmacy education.

Target Audience

This activity was planned to meet the educational needs of clinical pharmacists, managed care partners, and pharmacy leaders.

Activity Overview

Limited distribution drugs (LDD) and Payer network access continue to be a challenge for health-system specialty pharmacies. During this webinar, the speakers will describe best practices and strategies implemented at their institutions. The session will outline a framework and minimum requirements to have in place prior to engaging manufacturers and payers.

Learning Objectives

- List minimum requirements specialty pharmacies must have in place to gain access to limited distribution drugs and specialty network payer contracts.
- Discuss strategies specialty pharmacies can implement to be successful in gaining access to LDDs or payer contracts.
- Describe how specialty pharmacies can prepare for a successful access meeting with manufacturer and payer contracting partners.

Schedule of Educational Activities

- Introduction and Announcements
- Presentation
- Questions, Answers, and Discussion

Faculty Information

- **Denise Scarpelli, Pharm.D.**, Executive Director, Ambulatory Pharmacy Business and Development
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- **Jodi Fredericks, Pharm.D., M.B.A.**, Director of Pharmacy Trade Relations & Business Development, Memorial Healthcare System
- **Travis Hunerdosse**, Director, Specialty Pharmacy Services, Northwestern Medicine
- **Dusty Lewis, Pharm.D., M.B.A.**, Director, Pharmacy Business Development, Manager, Specialty Pharmacy, Nationwide Children's Hospital
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Faculty Disclosures

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Methods and CE Requirements

This Live Webinar activity consists of faculty slides presentations, active learning activities, discussion, and handouts. Participants must attend the activity in its entirety to get the Attendance code to claim continuing pharmacy education credit online at ASHP eLearning Portal. Follow the prompts online to complete the evaluation, claim credit and view the statement of credit immediately after the activity but no later than **May 23, 2020**.

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System Technical Requirements

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