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ROADE Work Syllabus

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EQIC is pleased to offer ROADE Work, a comprehensive and strategic approach in our opioid adverse drug event initiative.

Our CMS goals are to reduce ADEs related to opioids by 7% and opioid overprescribing by 12% over the course of the four-year EQIC program. These are tough goals, but critically important to addressing the opioid epidemic.

The opioid programming will be concentrated into a "sprint," which means that we will be using rapid-cycle change principles in order to see a large impact in a short amount of time. Our course content will kick off with a webinar on July 27 at 1 p.m. and will provide an overview of the EQIC ROADE Work curriculum.

During the course of the sprint, we will hear from various subject matter experts in opioid prescribing, pain management, screening and monitoring, transitions of care, provider stigma, patient and family engagement and more.

CALENDAR DETAILS	OPIOID PRESCRIBING AND ADE OBJECTIVES	HOSPITAL FOLLOW-UP ASSIGNMENTS AND TOOLS
EQIC opioid roadmap		
Webinar 1 **Tuesday, July 27** **1 - 2 p.m.**	**By the end of this session, participants will be able to:** • describe the importance of the opioid crisis and understand the nationwide statistics; • evaluate their hospital's current state and develop an action plan; • discuss the EQIC approach to reducing opioid prescribing and ADEs; and • develop a plan for change.	**Following this webinar, participants will:** • finalize creation of an ADE team with a separate opioid workgroup as needed; • review current practices for opioid prescribing; • complete the EQIC Gap Analysis for Opioids (optional); • identify which processes need to be designed/improved for opioid prescribing and ADEs; • draft an internal hospital action plan; and • identify a champion for oversight.

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August **NO WEBINAR**	**During this time, participants should continue previous work, including webinar one homework:** • finalize creation of an ADE team with a separate opioid workgroup as needed; • review current practices for opioid prescribing; • complete the EQIC Gap Analysis for Opioids (optional); • identify which processes need to be designed/improved for opioid prescribing and ADEs; • draft an internal hospital action plan; and • identify a champion for oversight.	
	**Opioid prescribing guidelines and best practices** *Subject matter expert: Matthew Jared, MD*	
Webinar 2 **Tuesday, Sept. 28** **1 - 2 p.m.**	**By the end of this session, participants will be able to:** • describe best practices and guidelines for prescribing opioids; • discuss strategies for dosing, tapering, dual ordering and avoiding co-prescribing; • apply exceptions to opioid "rules" for cancer, palliative and hospice patients; • develop care team support workflows to reduce opioid-related errors; • define the pharmacist's roles in the care team and in opioid management; and • provide information related to best practices for communications with providers and "just-in-time" interventions.	**Following this webinar, participants will:** • ensure tools for prescribing opioids are distributed, trained on and understood; • incorporate therapies into protocol and begin Plan-Do-Study-Act cycles; • advertise best practices in hospital; • ensure care teams are prepared with tools and strategies to intervene as appropriate; and • incorporate pharmacists into workflows as appropriate. **Tools:** • Pain Assessment and Management Initiative • CDC Clinical Implementation Tools for Providers • CDC Opioid Prescribing Mobile App • CDC Posters for Patients and Providers • CDC Pocket Guide for Tapering Opioids • CDC Pharmacists: On the Front Lines • CDC Opioid Calculator
	**Opioid adverse drug events, pain management and opioid alternatives** *Subject matter expert: Matthew Jared, MD*	
Webinar 3 **Tuesday, Oct. 26** **1 - 2 p.m.**	**By the end of this session, participants will be able to:** • describe best practices for preventing opioid ADEs; • use screening tools that identify patients at risk for opioid ADEs; • develop a plan for ensuring patient monitoring protocols and tools are in place (i.e., Pasero, Ramsay); • apply strategies for managing opioid-related complications and side effects; • explain the considerations for prescribing for pain management; and • compare and contrast the alternatives to opioids for pain management.	**Following this webinar, participants will:** • review currently observed ADEs and implement PDSA cycles; • implement inpatient screening tools to ensure patients are being identified as at risk; • complete PDSA cycles as appropriate if necessary; • ensure patient monitoring protocols are in place; and • educate care team on opioid alternatives and discussions with patients and caregivers. **Patient risk screening tools:** • Screen and Opioid Assessment for Patients with Pain **Sedation scales:** • Pasero Scale • Ramsay Scale **Pain management:** • CDC Clinical Guidance for Acute Pain • CDC Nonopioid Treatments for Chronic Pain

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Targeted areas for improvement (emergency department, operating room, transitions of care) *Subject matter experts: Jennifer Waljee, MD, MPH, MS and Joshua J. Lynch DO, EMT-P, FAAEM, FACEP*		
Webinar 4 **Tuesday, Nov. 30** **1 - 2 p.m.**	**By the end of this session, participants will be able to:** • discuss the workflows for opioid prescribing in the ED; • define strategies for pre-operative screening and post-operative prescribing; • identify considerations for outpatient discharge planning; and • illustrate transitions of care best practices.	**Following this webinar, participants will:** • implement appropriate workflows and screening tools in the ED; • ensure protocols for pre-surgery patient screening are in place; and • review post-operative care prescribing and implement PDSA cycles. **Tools:** • Safe and Effective Pain Control After Surgery • Acute Care Opioid Treatment and Prescribing Recommendations • Opioid Prescribing and Treatment Guidelines
December **NO WEBINAR**	**During this time, participants should continue previous work, including:** • conducting PDSA cycles; • completing quality review with a focus on measures and data; and • following up with your EQIC project manager for implementation assistance, if needed.	
The impact of stigma on opioid treatment *Subject matter expert: Richard Bottner*		
Webinar 5 **Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2022** **1 - 2 p.m.**	**By the end of this session, participants will be able to:** • identify and discuss best practices for discharge transitions, including medication-assisted treatment, community-based organizations and behavioral health treatment; • identify and discuss best practices for patient and family engagement related to opioids and patient-centered care including care plans and treatment goal setting; and • recognize provider stigma towards opioids and understand approaches to address it.	**Following this webinar, participants will:** • consider referral workflows and partnerships with opioid organizations; • incorporate patient and family caregiver decision-making tools; and • train providers on stigma impact. **Tools:** • SAMSHA Medication-Assisted Treatment • CDC Opioids Information for Patients • American Hospital Association Opioids and Stigma
Capstone		
Webinar 6 **Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2022** **1 - 2 p.m.**	**In this webinar, we will review:** • hospital successes in large and small hospitals; • learnings and ongoing challenges; and • next steps.	**Following this webinar, participants will:** • develop a sustainability plan.