

## Breaking the Back of the Beast: Improving Outcomes in Chronic Pain Management through Commonsensical Opioid Use

### The New England Journey - Enhancing Medication Safety:

*A special lunch & learn webinar series -addressing high-risk/high opportunity medications*

#### When:

Tuesday January 10, 2017 from  
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM EST

#### Where:

**This is an online event.**

Session details will be distributed upon registration in an automated email.

#### Who Should Attend:

Providers interested in learning about collaborative opportunities to improve transitions of care and enhance medication safety.

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Undertreated chronic pain and prescription opioid misuse (i.e., overdose, addiction, diversion) are national concerns. Opioids are one tool for managing chronic pain but carry significant risk when misused.

As a reminder, please register and join us on Tuesday - **January 10th (12pm-1pm)** to explore improving outcomes with chronic pain management through commonsensical opioid use.

Upon completion of this session, you will be able to:

- Discuss factors contributing to opioid overdoses and other opioid-related adverse effects;
- Describe best practices for initiating, monitoring, and discontinuing opioid therapy in chronic pain management; and
- Identify models of care and quality metrics that can promote the safe and effective use of opioids in the outpatient setting.

**Speaker:** Michele Matthews, PharmD, CPE, BCACP, Associate Professor of Pharmacy Practice, MCPHS University

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