

Opioids: What Every Employer Needs to Know



New Mexico Coalition
FOR HEALTHCARE VALUE

Topics to be covered include:

- ◆ Key information on New Mexico's work to combat the opioid epidemic will be presented by Dr. Michael Landen, Chief Epidemiologist, NM DOH;
- ◆ Workers comp and opioid use;
- ◆ Recommendations on drug management to provide options other than opioids; and,
- ◆ NARCAN training to stop an opioid overdose.

Save The Date

Thursday, September 26

7:30 a.m. Registration, Networking and Breakfast

8:00 a.m. Educational Seminar

10:30 a.m. NARCAN Training

Though prescription medications are essential in employees' health care benefits, opioids are potent, highly-addictive drugs that greatly increase workplace risks or injuries, even if taken as prescribed. NM employers know opioid painkillers may greatly increase worker disability, lower productivity, and raise health plan premiums and workers' compensation costs.

This forum will provide employers from business, nonprofit and public entities with up-to-date information on key opioid-related workplace issues.

**New Mexico Coalition for
Healthcare Value members
can attend free of charge
with an RSVP.**

**Non-members can attend
for \$25.**

**SHRM credits will be
offered.**