

Webinar

Drug Diversion in Long Term Care

When?

February 12, 2010

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

The Presenter

David Lawless is the Regional Clinical Director for Omni Care, Inc. and a consultant pharmacist. He graduated from Washington State University with a PharmD, followed by an MBA in Pharmacoeconomics, also from Washington State. He has been consulting in long-term care facilities for 11 years and managed a group of consultants for 10 years in the Washington, Idaho and Montana area. He has been involved with a large variety of diversion cases throughout his tenure and has helped many facilities rid themselves of this problematic issue.



The Presentation

Medications and prescription drugs are an integral part of quality care in long term care. Several individuals are responsible for the proper handling and distribution of prescription medications, and at times, drug diversion occurs. During this two-hour webinar, learn techniques and processes to implement to reduce the possibility and reality of drug diversion.

Attendees will learn how to identify drug diversion in a facility as well as the indicators of a seasoned diverter. Participants will also learn the importance of standardized recordkeeping and the pros and cons of urinalysis screening.

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