Pain & Substance Use Disorder ECHO

Special Populations and Pain: Geriatrics
ECHO Call: Thursday, May 21, 12 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. (CDT)

Overview:
This ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) is comprised of a group of experts assembled to help care teams in Nebraska address complex issues related to addiction and pain.

Target Audience:
• Physicians, Physician Assistants and Nurse Practitioners
• Pharmacists
• Licensed Mental Health Therapists
• Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors
• Program staff associated with entities that treat substance use disorder and/or pain

Learning Objectives:
• Discuss special issues relevant to geriatric populations when dealing with pain
• Develop self-efficacy in working with geriatric patients including assessment and treatment options for pain
• Explain how to assess and screen for substance use disorders in geriatric pain patients

Presenter:
Alfred Fisher, MD, PhD
Dr. Alfred Fisher is associate professor and chief of the UNMC Department of Internal Medicine’s Division of Geriatrics, Gerontology and Palliative Care Medicine.

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Continuing Education:
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To participate and register:
Register for this ECHO call by May 18
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