

Title: Proper Pharmacologic Prescribing and Disposal for Dental Practitioners

The 2 CEUs course will present the prescription drug monitoring and disposal course approved by the Maryland Board of Dental Examiners. The learning objectives are:

To articulate and inform licensees about COMAR 10.44.22, the new Maryland Dental Regulation on Continuing Education

To describe the Prescription Drug Monitoring Program of the State of Maryland

To identify proper prescription writing practices

To describe opioid drug prescribing and the prescription drug abuse crisis

To identify best practices for appropriate handling and disposal of medications and controlled substances

To review the use of the non-narcotic pain relievers to reduce the number of opioids needed for post-operative pain

To identify pain relievers and blood thinners, herbals and other drug interactions