

# NYSMPEP

## *What Other Services Does NYSMPEP Provide?*

### **Drug Information Response Center (DIRC)**

Clinical pharmacists at the University at Buffalo respond to drug information requests communicated by prescribers via NYSMPEP academic educators in their region. The DIRC serves as a resource for academic educators in their outreach to prescribers to help fulfill the mission of optimizing quality of care for NYS Medicaid members.

### **Drug Utilization Trends**

Drug utilization trends within individual and group practices can be made available as part of practices' own continuous quality improvement in pharmacotherapy.



To schedule a visit with a NYSMPEP academic educator or to inquire about the NYSMPEP program, please email [PEP@nysdoh.suny.edu](mailto:PEP@nysdoh.suny.edu)

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## *What is NYSMPEP?*

The New York State Medicaid Prescriber Education Program (NYSMPEP) is a partnership between the New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) and the State University of New York (SUNY). NYSMPEP, formed in response to legislation in April 2008, educates prescribers on evidence-based, non-commercial pharmacotherapy information.

## *What is the Goal of the Program?*

The goal of the program is to optimize the quality of care for NYS Medicaid members by providing prescribers with the most current information on best practices in pharmaceuticals and therapeutics.

## *How Does the NYSMPEP Program Work?*

NYSMPEP educational modules are delivered through academic educator outreach which consists of:

- Prescriber site specific educational visits
- Live webinars
- Enduring webinars
- Drug Information Response Center (DIRC)

All educational programs award prescribers with Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) PRA Category 1 credit. Educational modules incorporate disease management information including best practices for selected disease states and conditions.

## *Who is the NYSMPEP Team?*

NYSMPEP academic educators are all clinical pharmacists—PharmDs—with advanced training. Academic educators ensure the delivery of timely, accurate, unbiased drug information to Medicaid prescribers across New York State.

## *What are the Current NYSMPEP Educational Topics?*

NYSMPEP educational modules focus on the management of:

- Antibiotic Stewardship
- Chronic Non-Cancer Pain
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension
- Nicotine Dependence
- Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus