THE MAKING OF A MONSTER: THE OPIOID CRISIS

Opioid-involved deaths continue to increase in America. Every day, more than 90 Americans die after overdosing on opioids. From 2000 to 2015 more than 500,000 people died from drug overdoses. The overdoses from prescription opioids are a driving factor in the 15-year increase in opioid overdose deaths. The amount of prescription opioids sold to pharmacies and hospitals quadrupled from 2000 to 2015 but there has not been an overall change in the amount of pain that the patients complain about. The total "economic burden" of prescription opioid misuse alone in the United States is $78.5 billion a year.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
- Review the background of the current opioid crisis
- Describe the AHA algorithm for the use of naloxone for suspected opioid overdoses with Law Enforcement and Paramedics
- Identify risks and benefits associated with its use
- Describe how to advance better practices for pain management

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CE CREDIT: 1 contact hour
This one-hour course is designed to provide nurses and allied health care providers with a current review of the OPIOID CRISIS.

COURSE OUTLINE
- Emergence of a Crisis
- Opioid physiology
- Types of Opioids
- Opioid Use Disorders
- Case Presentation

ABOUT THE SPEAKER:
Barbara Furry, RN-BC, MS, CCRN, FAHA, is nationally recognized for quality healthcare education. With thirty years of critical care nursing experience, Barbara shares her passion for teaching and advances in cardiac care to all areas of healthcare education. She holds an MS in Health from Cambridge State University. Barbara reaches beyond the traditional functions of medical education to be a catalyst, advocate for, and a provider of education that promotes change, development and improvement in the nurses’, physicians’ and allied healthcare practitioners’ delivery of patient care.

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