

The Power of the Pen – Free Web Based Training Now Available

A one hour self-paced web based learning module focusing on key issues in referring and prescribing. Co-sponsored by the PACE (Physician Assessment and Clinical Education) Program and the California Department of Health Care Services, the module increases physician awareness of how mistakes in prescribing practices may contribute to fraud, waste and abuse. This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the University of California, San Diego School of Medicine and the California Department of Health Care Services. The University of California, San Diego School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The target audience for this course includes physicians and osteopaths, nurse practitioners and physician assistants who refer and prescribe for Medi-Cal patients. The estimated time to complete this activity is 1 hour. To obtain credit, participants should view the presentation, answer the multiple-choice test questions contained within the presentation, and complete the evaluation form online to receive a certificate online immediately upon completion.

This activity is presented via the [Medi-Cal Learning Portal](#). Users must create an account and pass the connection test.

To get to the training, please go to: <http://learn.medi-cal.ca.gov/>

Login in the right column or click Register at the top right to create an account.

Once you are logged in, go to Training > eLearning and CBTs (Computer Based Training). Under Provider Training, click on “The Power of the Pen”.