American Hospital Association

AHA Executive Dialogue Series on: Hospital & Health Care Systems' Role in Impacting the Opiate Crisis

Monterey County's *Prescribe Safe Initiative*, Montage Health, Monterey CA

Tuesday, April 26, 2016
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm Eastern

On behalf of the American Hospital Association Section for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse Services, I invite you to join a small group of your executive colleagues for a webinar and discussion. Anthony D. Chavis, M.D., M.M.M., F.C.C.P., Vice President, Enterprise Chief Medical Officer, Montage Health, , Monterey, CA, will describe the *Prescribe Safe Initiative* created by four Monterey County hospitals, local physicians and law enforcement in response to concerns about prescription medication misuse in Monterey County.

Prescribe Safe educates and provides resources for local physicians and patients in the safe use of prescription medications and promotes safe and effective pain management. The *Initiative* has developed and implemented Emergency Department and Primary Care Pain Medication Prescribing Guidelines and has made community resources and patient "safe prescribing" information easily available online. You'll learn how the *Prescribe Safe Initiative* has impacted the opiate crisis as well as next steps in this effective work.

There will be time for you to ask questions and talk with the speakers about the program as well as to share your own initiatives. To register, click here. An email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Monday, April 25th.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Camille Fernands at 312-422-3302 or cfernands@aha.org.

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