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Controlled Medication Accountability: Keeping Residents and Staff Safe

DESCRIPTION

Diversion of medications has reached epidemic proportions, putting residents at risk for inadequate treatment and negative outcomes. Not only is diversion high among controlled medications, but there are others that should be on your radar as well. Obtaining controlled medications has also become more challenging, with prescribers feeling the pressure from outside agencies. It is now more important than ever to ensure that you have a diversion detection and response program to keep residents safe and deliver quality care. The instructor will lead the group through a dynamic presentation and discussion describing the impact of drug diversion to health care systems, emphasizing the magnitude of the problem, and reviewing regulatory and prescribing of controlled medications. In this session, through discussion and group work, attendees will be able to identify weaknesses within their current systems and identify methods for increasing security and accountability within their communities.