

***Ohio Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference  
August 8 and August 9, 2025  
Renaissance Columbus Westerville-Polaris Hotel, Westerville, OH***

**TARGET AUDIENCE**

This educational activity is designed for physicians, physician assistants, nurses, and nurse practitioners who are certified to prescribe controlled substances.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this activity, participants should be better able to:

- Recognize their legal and ethical obligations to report misconduct under Ohio Revised Code §4731.224.
- Distinguish between reportable and non-reportable situations.
- Comprehend the administrative procedures and legal actions undertaken by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the State Medical Board of Ohio in response to violations of professional conduct and compliance regulations.
- Describe the administrative and legal procedures involved in investigations, hearings, disciplinary actions and appeals.

**COURSE DIRECTOR**

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**ACCREDITATION STATEMENT**

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