



# SAFE OPIOID MANAGEMENT IN THE ACUTE CARE SETTING

## Integrated Technology Solutions to Promote Healthcare Worker and Patient Safety

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

5:00pm – 6:00pm ET

121 Cannon House Office Building

*This is a widely-attended event.*

Prescription drug abuse is an epidemic that has impacted families, healthcare providers, employers and communities nationwide. According to the most recent statistics, more than 70,000 Americans died in 2017 due to drug-related overdoses. Part of the challenge lies in management of opioid medications in acute care settings. Reported misuse and theft of prescription drugs by healthcare employees rose by more than 120% between 2016 and 2017, diverting more than 47 million dosage units from legitimate use.<sup>1</sup> Technology solutions integrated within healthcare delivery systems serve a key role in reducing safety risks for both patients and providers. Please join us for a briefing to learn more about the role of technology to ensure safe opioid management within acute care settings. *Light refreshments will be provided.*

### **BRIEFING AGENDA**

- I. Welcoming Remarks**  
*The Honorable Mary Bono, Former Member of Congress (1998-2013), CEPOP Co-Convenor*
- II. Opening Congressional Remarks**  
*The Honorable Scott Peters (CA-52)*  
*The Honorable Raja Krishnamoorthi (IL-08)*  
*The Honorable Brian Mast (FL-18)*
- III. Health Care Provider Perspective**  
*Bonnie Levin, PharmD, MBA, Corporate Assistant Vice President, Pharmacy Services, MedStar Health*  
*Suzanne Shea, RPh, MBA, Vice President, System Pharmacy & Clinical Nutrition, Sharp Healthcare*
- IV. Integrated Technology and Analytics within Acute Care Medication Management**  
*Perry Flowers, MS, RPh, Vice President, Medical Affairs, Enterprise Medication Management, BD*
- V. Open Question & Answer Session**
- VI. Closing Remarks**

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<sup>1</sup> "Drug Diversion Digest 2019". Protensus, Inc. 2019.