

Live Web Event Invitation

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The Florida Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program invites you to participate in a Live Web Training Event:



**Refractory Schizophrenia - Why Not Clozapine?
Breaking Down the Myths and Barriers to Successful Clozapine Treatment**

Date: Thursday, April 17, 2014

Time: 1:00 – 2:00pm (Eastern)

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This webinar presentation will address the question “Why Not Clozapine?” and the myths and barriers that prevent its utilization. Clozapine is considered the “gold standard” for the treatment of refractory schizophrenia, and yet it continues to be underutilized. We will cover information in this webinar that will help medical providers evaluate the benefits and risks of Clozapine treatment, provide a resource for clozapine management, and strategies for optimizing the benefits of clozapine. In addition, a consumer will provide a first-hand account of their perspectives and experience with Clozapine, and the role that peer support plays in a consumer’s decision-making process about taking Clozapine.

Speaker: Randolph Hemsath, M.D.

Dr. Hemsath completed medical school at the University of Cincinnati in 1985 and finished his psychiatric residency at the University of Florida in 1989. He also completed a Geriatric Psychiatry Fellowship at the University of South Florida in 1990. He is board certified in both psychiatry and geriatric psychiatry and affiliated with the American Psychiatric Association, Florida Psychiatric Society, and the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry.

Dr. Hemsath is currently the Medical Director at the Boley Centers and has held this position since 1995. He is also a psychiatric consultant for many facilities throughout the state of Florida.

Attendees will be given a certificate of completion of this webinar.

The Florida Medicaid Drug Therapy Management Program sponsored this webinar.

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