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The Legal and Ethical Implications of AI in Pharmacy Practice

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Statement of Need/Program Description/Overall Goal

Generative AI powered by large language models (LLMs) has been integrated into multiple facets of healthcare, including ambient documentation (e.g., provider dictation, note generation), medical imaging interpretation, and patient-clinician chatbot support. In a survey of US hospitals in 2024, nearly 32% used generative AI with approximately 25% more planning to implement the technology into their systems. The state of Utah implemented an AI-assisted program to assist with prescription renewals raising concerns about the legal ability for programs/AI to write medication prescriptions. Generative AI platforms also see use in the community pharmacy setting with application in prescription processing, workflow automation, personalized medicine, and event AI-supported patient communications. Ultimately, concerns of falsified (hallucinated) data generation and general integration into electronic health records and dispensing systems raise significant concerns regarding data veracity but also security and privacy safeguards.

Target Audience

This activity is designed for pharmacists and pharmacy technicians.

Learning Objectives

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

Pharmacists

1. Discuss the role of artificial intelligence (AI) in reducing potential medication errors
2. Identify potential liabilities associated with the use of AI and the standard of care
3. Describe HIPAA-related privacy concerns with AI use

Pharmacy Technicians

1. Discuss ethical and legal framework of proper AI use
2. Identify situations where AI-generated recommendations should be escalated to a pharmacist for clinical review
3. Recall patient privacy and data security practices when using AI-enabled pharmacy tools

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Agenda

5:30 – 5:45 PM	AI Use in Pharmacy Practice
5:45 – 6:15 PM	AI & Inventory Audits
6:15 – 6:30 PM	Developing Law on AI
6:30 – 7:00 PM	AI & Medication Errors
7:00 – 7:15 PM	Break
7:00 – 7:20 PM	Liability & the Standard of Care
7:20 – 8:30 PM	Privacy Concerns with HIPAA
8:30 – 8:45 PM	Q&A Session; Discussion

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