In order to provide the safest care for our patients, we must stay up to date on opioid utilization best-practices. Based on the importance of this topic, all medical staff are required to complete 2 hours of opioid/pain management related CME. New providers must attest to this requirement within 6 months of coming on staff (education received within the previous 2 years meets this requirement). We expect all med staff to continue to receive CME in this area with an attestation stating that they have received an average of 2 hours of CME since June 30, 2019.

**Education Options:**

- **CDC LINKS:**
  [https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/online-training.html](https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/training/online-training.html)
  Applying CDC’s Guideline for Prescribing Opioids
  - You can pick any of the available modules to get your credits

- **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**
  - Medscape: Opioid Prescribing
  - Saint Alphonsus, November 2021 Grand Rounds
  - Any related approved education offered through your specialty college, medical society, or other organization
  - National Institute on Drug Abuse: [https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals/health-professions-education/cme-ce-activities](https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals/health-professions-education/cme-ce-activities)

**Provider Attestation**

I attest that I will complete within 6 months of coming on staff with Saint Alphonsus or have already completed in the last 2 years, the required Opioid Education to equal 2 hours of CME.

Provider Name: ________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________

MSO Representative: ________________________________

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