



**APPEx**  
Advanced Practice Provider Executives

## Controlled Substances: Understanding Opioids & Pain

### Course Overview

This CE/CME program opens with a review of legal and regulatory aspects associated with schedule II medications. Instructors cover principles of pharmacology and pathophysiology relating to pain and the evaluation, treatment, management and standardized procedures/protocols for patients who require schedule II-V controlled substances. Opioid misuse and diversion are addressed, along with types of schedule II medications and an overview of ADHD.

This course is designed to meet the needs of prescribing medical providers, particularly physician assistants (PAs), nurse practitioners (NPs) and physicians (MDs/DOs).

Successful completion of this course:

- allows PAs to write for controlled substances without patient-specific approval  
*\* satisfies requirements of Business and Professions Code section 3502.1(c)(2), under California Department of Consumer Affairs, PA Board*
- meets California Board of Registered Nursing continuing education requirement for controlled substances Schedule II approval for NPs
- awards six (6) CE/CME credits

**Saturday, March 16, 2019**

**9:00AM – 5:00PM**

### Course Location

Sheraton Palo Alto Hotel  
625 El Camino Real  
Palo Alto, CA 94301

*Provider approved by the California Board of Registered Nursing,  
Provider # 16233, for six (6) contact hours*

Register online at: [www.APPexecutives.org/controlled-substances-courses](http://www.APPexecutives.org/controlled-substances-courses)

\*All course purchases and registrations final. No refunds offered.