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# Workshop Announcement

## THE OPIOID CRISIS: SUSPICIOUS ORDER MONITORING'S ROLE

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Alliance Members will remember Joe's outstanding workshop at last year's Sharing Conference: Selling and Promoting High Risk Drugs.

For 2018, Joe's back by popular demand to examine the Opioid Crisis and the role that Suspicious Order Monitoring (SOM) plays. Recent enforcement actions taken against opioid manufacturers and distributors have zeroed in on failures of companies' suspicious order monitoring programs. The US Drug Enforcement Administration requires handlers of controlled substances to take measures to identify their customers, understand the normal and predictable transactions for those customers, and identify those transactions that are outside those normal patterns or suspicious in nature.

In this dynamic workshop presentation, Joe will analyze why suspicious order monitoring is crucial, as well as take a look at the recent rulings and enforcement actions taken against DEA registrants.

Attendees will learn how an effective Suspicious Order Monitoring program can be achieved; what red flags they should be looking for; methods for clearing legitimate orders; and how far down the rabbit hole you must go.

Q&A will top off this well-timed and enlightening workshop, so bring your questions!

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