Incorporating Continuing Education into Single-Drug REMS: Exploring the Challenges and Opportunities
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8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. Welcome, Overview, and Meeting Objectives
Mark McClellan, Senior Fellow and Director, Health Care Innovation and Value Initiative, The Brookings Institution

9:10 a.m. Incorporating Continuing Education into REMS
Claudia Manzo, Director, Office of Medication Error Prevention and Risk Management, U.S. Food and Drug Administration

9:25 a.m. Lessons from the ER/LA Opioid REMS Development Process
 Terry Toigo, Associate Director of Drug Safety Operations, Office of the Center Director, U.S. Food and Drug Administration
 Linda Kitlinski, REMS Education Consultant, Retired Co-Chair of RPC CE Sub-team
 Kate Regnier, Executive Vice President, Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education

10:00 a.m. Session I: Defining the Critical Elements that are Essential for CE as part of a REMS
Mark McClellan, Moderator

Panelists:
 Rachel Sobel, Senior Director, Epidemiology, Pfizer
 Kathy Chappell, Vice President, Accreditation Program and Institute for Credentialing Research, American Nurses Credentialing Center
 Maureen Cahill, Associate, Nursing Regulation, National Council of State Boards of Nursing
 Anne Grupe, Director, Continuing Medical Education, American Society of Clinical Oncology
 Julie Webb, Vice President, Office of Professional Development, American Society of Health-System Pharmacists

11:00 a.m. Break

11:15 a.m. Session II: CE Programs for Single Drug REMS: Developing Valid and High-Impact Content
Mark McClellan, Moderator

Panelists:
 Kishore Gopu, Director, REMS Operations, Teva
Julie White, Director, The Barry M. Manuel Office of Continuing Medical Education, Boston University School of Medicine  
Eric Peterson, Senior Director, Performance Improvement CME, American Academy of Physician Assistants  
Peter Vlasses, Executive Director, Accreditation Council for Pharmacy Education

12:30 p.m.  Lunch

1:30 p.m.  Session III: CE Programs for Single Drug REMS: Best-Practices for Implementation and Uptake  
Mark McClellan, Moderator

Panelists:
- Paul Coplan, Executive Director, Risk Management and Epidemiology, Purdue Pharmaceuticals  
- Eric Davis, Director of Medical Services, Mylan  
- Ann Karty, Medical Director, Continuing Education, American Academy of Family Physicians  
- Cyndi Grimes, Director, Continuing Medical Education, Medscape  
- Simone Karp, Chief Business Officer, CECity

2:45 p.m.  Break

3:00 p.m.  Session IV: Identifying Other Key Facilitators and Barriers to REMS CE Development and Uptake  
Mark McClellan, Moderator

3:30 p.m.  Session V: Major Takeaways and Next Steps

4:00 p.m.  Closing Remarks  
Mark McClellan

4:15 p.m.  Adjournment