Georgia ACP offers a webinar — Safe Opioid Prescribing: An Overview for Rural and Urban Practices
Thursday, June 13, at 5:30 p.m.
At the completion of the webinar, participants will be able to describe the current state of the epidemic of opioid use disorder in the U.S. and the stage of Georgia, including differences in rural and urban communities, implement best practices in chronic pain management in the ambulatory setting, develop enhanced patient-centered communication strategies to address chronic pain and opioid use, and implement safe opioid prescribing practices in the ambulatory setting, including risk reduction strategies. READ MORE

Georgia PDMP updates — May 2019: New funding available for EHR integration to PDMP
The Georgia Department of Public Health applied for and received a federal grant for the Georgia PDMP to begin integrating its data with electronic health record systems. This integration will facilitate PDMP data being part of clinical workflows for physicians. READ MORE

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Georgia DPH on the hepatitis A outbreak
Georgia is currently experiencing a large hepatitis A outbreak. Since June 1, 2018, the Georgia Department of Public Health has identified over 250 infections statewide — more than nine times higher than the total of 24 infections identified in 2017. The HAV outbreak in Georgia mirrors the large outbreaks that have been occurring in other states, primarily among people who use drugs and people experiencing homelessness.

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