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Can CME impact a national healthcare crisis and how will we know?

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Objectives:

Determine if CME involvement in the FDA opioid REMS program was successful

Key Points:

Despite small response rates, improvements in knowledge, attitudes, confidence and self-reported clinical practice offer indicators that CME involvement in the opioid REMS program has been somewhat successful. However, small scale projects, deployed locally, with a more robust assessment design, including patient data, would help demonstrate more clearly the direct impact of CME activities on safe opioid prescribing.