Medicare and Medicaid are paying pharmacists to provide tobacco cessation counseling. Are you billing for this important service? Learn how to provide evidence-based cessation counseling, how to help your patients identify triggers, withdrawal symptoms, and coping techniques to successfully quit for good. After completion, participants may enroll with Nebraska Medicaid as a Tobacco Cessation Counselor.

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Upon successful completion of this knowledge-based course, pharmacists should be able to:

- Devise a plan for nicotine cessation counseling using clinical practice guidelines.
- Identify common triggers, withdrawal symptoms, and coping techniques for nicotine cessation patients.

Registration: $25.00 NPA Pharmacist Member | $50.00 Non NPA Pharmacist Member
Fee includes presentation materials and CPE credit submission to CPE Monitor.

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