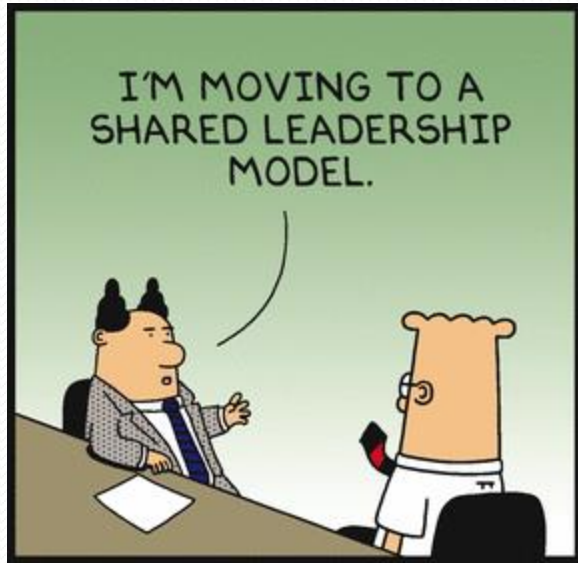


Changing Prescribing Patterns through Accountability and Leadership

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Responsibility?

- You prescribe-you ARE responsible!!!
- CDC guidelines-they are to blame?
 - http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/861483?src=WNL_specrep_160417_MSCPEDIT&uac=125937MY&impID=1061528&f af=1
- Currently, no other medication with as high risk profile with so little monitoring
- Every prescriber must use opioids with caution based on evidence and standards of care
 - No longer acceptable to prescribe as see fit
 - OMB findings-#1 complaint re: opioids is OVER and/or INAPPROPRIATE prescribing

Leadership

- Wait for someone, somebody to lead?
- We are the only ones who are going to get us of this
 - If not us, then who else?
- Chronic pain is a chronic disease and requires a comprehensive approach in management
- How to create accountability?
 - Use of data-dashboards (compare-contrast)
 - Chart review/”audits”
 - Peer review-Opioid Review Committees
 - Awards/recognition

What to do?

- Work with clinic, providers, team and adopt prescribing standards
 - Monitor and hold prescribers accountable for following standards
 - Be “expert”-learn, learn, read, read...
- Create support for teams in doing hard work
 - Often will require intensive case review, management, problem solving
 - Share data, cases, findings showing population, public health view as well as individual patient view
 - Involve patients in design; especially those who have been able to taper and/or be stop opioid use



Questions?