

# "Addressing the Bouncing Ball of Prescription Drug Abuse: What have we Learned?"

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Ron Friedman is an attorney with a national practice which includes the defense of physicians, pharmacies, distributors, and pharmaceutical manufacturers who have been the subject of DEA, FDA, and other federal and State criminal and regulatory investigations. Ron served on the Washington Attorney General's Prescription Drug Advisory Task Force, is a lecturer at the University of Washington Medical School, and has published articles in several medical journals on issues related to DEA and FDA compliance. Ron was a federal prosecutor in Seattle for 22 years where he conducted numerous investigations and prosecutions of pharmaceutical providers and distributors. Ron is a graduate of the Harvard Law School.







### May 18, 2016

MGH #330 Building, Conference Room 1,2,3

4:30 p.m. Law Enforcement, Prosecutors & local Court Judges

Meet & Greet Roundtable

5: 00 p.m. Dinner begins

5:30 p.m. Presentation Begins: All MGH Practitioners and Staff, Law Enforcement, Community Guests, Grant County Substance Abuse and Heroin Task Force Members

#### CME Stated Objectives:

- 1. Explore the evolving techniques used to address prescription drug abuse.
- 2. Evaluate techniques that have worked.
- 3. Evaluate techniques that have not worked.
- 4. Evaluate the likely future trends.

Matters will be presented in an analytical framework aimed at providing a genuine assessment and prescription for the future.

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