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Video #3: What do you like most about CareKinesis?

Our client liaisons and an intern with a movie-making hobby visited a handful of clients and asked them what they like most about CareKinesis.

[Watch your PACE colleagues respond!](#)



Cannabinoids for Medical Use What you need to know...

Clinical pharmacist Katie Meyer, PharmD, BCPS, BCGP, presented our CE-accredited webinar "Cannabinoids for Medical Use" in early October. This webinar has received much positive attention, and has been extremely well-received by PACE client clinicians who have viewed it.



It is our pleasure to share this clinical insight with PACE organizations that partner with CareKinesis *and with those that don't*, in the interest of improving participant care. [If you would like on-demand access to this webinar, please email us.](#) Clients can find this program and more than 30 other free PACE-specific, CE-accredited webinars in EireneRx.

Thank you for joining us! at our 7th Annual PACE Appreciation Dinner

CareKinesis and [Capstone Performance Systems](#) were delighted to host our most well-attended event to-date: our 7th Annual PACE Appreciation Dinner, Sunday, Oct. 15 in Boston. We were happy to share the news about our Medication Risk Score, which was developed as a quick way for clinicians to assess which participants are at the highest risk for ADEs and require medication management attention.



National Atenolol Shortage

There is currently a national shortage of atenolol in all strengths and dosage forms. Expected availability is the last week in October. As a compounding pharmacy, CareKinesis can compound all commercial strengths of atenolol (25mg, 50mg, 100mg), as well as 12.5mg capsules (for use when a 25mg ½ tablet is requested).

We are able to recommend alternate beta blockers for participants, but while our powder supplies last we prefer to compound atenolol because:

- 1) atenolol is beta-one specific.
- 2) atenolol is dosed once daily.
- 3) atenolol is non-CYP metabolized.

There are no changes to the process for e-prescribing in EireneRx. As soon as atenolol tablets are available via the wholesalers, we will stop compounding these capsules. Clients with questions should contact their client liaisons or email info@CareKinesis.com.

And, check out this Huffington Post article by Dr. David Belk - it's an interesting commentary on the situation: [Collusion or Coincidence: The Making of a Drug Shortage](#).

Miss one of our Educational Sessions during the NPA conference?

CareKinesis representatives teamed up with clients during NPA to present educational sessions on the following topics:

- Ten Easy Steps to Part D Compliance and Tales from the Dark Side: Real-Life PACE Plan Audit Experiences
- De-Prescribing Medications in PACE: Care-Based Approaches
- Safe and Appropriate Uses of Opiates

If you missed a session, but would like to see the slides, please [contact us today](#), and we will share!

Upcoming Events

11/2 @ 8:30 am ET	CE Event in Raleigh-Durham area (open to clients and non-clients)
11/9 @ 11 am ET	EireneRx 101 Webinar
12/14 @ 11 am ET	EireneRx 101 Webinar

[Click here to see our complete list of on-demand PACE-specific CE programs.](#)

