**Worksheet # 6**

**Medication Safety**

**Learning Objectives**

1. Document adverse drug reactions (ADR).

2. Participate in the process for reporting and managing medication errors.

3. List unapproved abbreviations according to regulatory agencies and explain why these abbreviations are not approved for use.

4. Discuss the role of regulatory agencies and how they impact institutional pharmacy practice.

**Preceptor:** Discuss this activity with the student and please sign-off in E-value that it has been accurately completed.

Medication Errors

1. How is the hospital handling medication safety recommendations from ISMP?

2. Identify 2 look alike/ sound alike medication pairs. What measures has the hospital taken to help prevent errors between these medications?

3. How are medication errors reported and to whom? Is there a medication safety committee, separate from the ADR committee, which reviews the errors? Are pharmacists on that committee?

Adverse Drug Reactions

1. Define ADR according to the ADR reporting program at your facility.
2. How are ADRs reported at your site?
3. Give an example of an ADR that occurred at your site.