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## Retail Learning Network NEWS

**Are you in compliance?** Have your pharmacists and staff received Fraud, Waste, and Abuse training? Will you be ready by the January 1, 2009 deadline?

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal agency that administers Medicare and Medicaid, now **requires** that pharmacists and their staff who are engaged in delivering any Medicare services receive general and specialized training to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse.

The **Texas Federation of Drug Stores** and its partner, LearnSomething, Inc., offer online training courses that meet the federal requirement and address the needs of participating plans and providers. Both specialized training for pharmacists (with CE credit) and general training for the pharmacy workforce are available.

Federal law requires that pharmacists receive fraud, waste, and abuse training **annually**.

To purchase training:

1. Log on to: [www.txretailers.org](http://www.txretailers.org).
2. Pass your computer's mouse over the "Education" icon at the top of the page.
3. From the "Education" drop down menu, click on "Online Education".
4. Click on the "CatalogPage" icon at the top of the page.
5. Click on the "Pharmacy" title to reveal the courses.
6. Click any title for the course description and purchasing information.
7. Payment can be made with a credit card. Bulk purchase and invoicing options are available from LearnSomething, Inc.

For additional information or bulk purchase discounts, call Jim McDowell at LearnSomething, Inc. at (850) 201-3309.

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