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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Ventura County Health Care Agency to offer free medical provider workshop about proper use of opioid analgesic pain medication, March 15

(VENTURA, Calif.) – On Saturday, March 15, Ventura County medical professionals are invited to participate in a free educational workshop focused on improving patient care through the safe use of opioid analgesic pain medication. The workshop will take place at the Ventura County Medical Center (VCMC) Academic and Family Medicine Auditorium (Bldg. 340), 3291 Loma Vista Rd., Ventura from 8:30 – 11 a.m.

Hosted by the Ventura County Health Care Agency (VCHCA), the training will educate health care providers on how to effectively weigh the benefits and risks associated with prescribing opioid analgesics to their patients and offer the chance to earn CME (Continuing Medical Education) credits. RSVPs must be received by March 7 at: http://157.145.215.109/hcaregistration/

For more information, call the VCMC Office for Medical Education: (805) 652-6228 or email: <u>Victoria.yuschenkoff@ventura.org</u>.