

Pain Management Policies

Board-by-Board Overview

	Statute/Regulation/Guideline/Policy	Additional Resources
AL	Standards for Pain Management Services <u>Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-19</u>	Pain Management FAQ Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
	Alabama Pain Management Act <u>Ala. Code § 34-24-600 et seq.</u>	Prescribing Issues Alabama Board of Medical Examiners
AK	Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances Alaska State Medical Board, 2016	"Opioids in Alaska" Alaska Department of Health, Division of Public Health
	Maximum Dosage for Opioid Prescriptions Alaska Stat. §§ 08.64.36308.64.369	
AZ-M		Clinical Guidelines & References – Opioid Prescribing Guidelines Arizona Dept. of Health Services, 2018
	Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act of 2018	Info for Opioid Prescribers Arizona Medical Board
		FAQ: 2018 Arizona Opioid Epidemic Act Arizona State Board of Pharmacy
AZ-O	Guidelines: Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners, 2014	Clinical Guidelines & References – Opioid Prescribing Guidelines Arizona Dept. of Health Services, 2018
AR	Rule No. 2 Arkansas State Medical Board, 2018	
	Rule No. 12: Approval to Dispense: Legend Drugs Arkansas State Medical Board, 2022	-

	Rule No. 19: Pain Management Programs. <u>Arkansas State Medical Board, 2015</u> Chronic Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-95-701	
CA-M	Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code § 2241.5.	"Prescription Medication Misuse and Overdose Prevention" Medical Board of California
	Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain Medical Board of California, 2014	"Clinical Resources: Pain Management" California Correctional Health Care Services
CA-O	Same as CA-M	
CO	Policy 40-26: Guidelines for the Safe Prescribing and Dispensing Opioids <u>Colorado Medical Board, Colorado Dental Board, State Board of Nursing,</u> <u>State Board of Optometry, Colorado Podiatry Board and State Board of</u> <u>Pharmacy, 2018</u> Clinical Practice for Opioid Prescribing <u>Senate Bill 18-022</u>	-
	Controlled Substances Act <u>Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-18-303</u> Prevention of Substance Use Disorders <u>HB 21-1276</u>	
СТ	Statement on the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain <u>Connecticut Medical Examining Board, 2005</u> An Act Concerning the Prevention and Treatment of Opioid Dependency and Opioid Overdoses in the State <u>Public Act 18-166</u>	-
DE	Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain <u>24 DE Admin. Code 1700.18</u>	Controlled Substance Advisory Committee, Division of Professional Regulation
DC	Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain <u>D.C. Mun. Regs. tit. 17 §4616</u> Model Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. <u>D.C. Board of Medicine, 2017</u>	-

FL-M	Controlled Substance Prescribing <u>Fla. Stat. § 456.44</u> Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. <u>Fla. Admin. Code R. 64B8-9.013</u> Pain Management Clinics <u>Fla. Admin. Code R. 64B-7</u>	Pain Management Clinics Application for Certificate of Exemption, Florida Department of Health Non-Opioid Pain Management Florida Department of Health
FL-O	Controlled Substance Prescribing <u>Fla. Stat. § 456.44</u> Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain <u>Fla. Admin. Code R. 64B15-14.005</u> Pain Management Clinics <u>Fla. Admin. Code R. 64B-7</u>	Pain Management Clinics Application for Certificate of Exemption Florida Department of Health Non-Opioid Pain Management Florida Department of Health
GA	Pain Management <u>Rule 360-3.06</u> Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain: Ten Steps <u>Georgia Composite Medical Board, 2008</u>	Pain Management Clinic License Forms, Georgia Composite Medical Board
GU	-	-
HI	Pain Management Guidelines <u>Hawaii Medical Board, 2006</u> Pain Patient's Bill of Rights <u>Haw. Rev. Stats. § 327H-1</u> Uniform Controlled Substances Act <u>Haw. Rev. Stat. §329</u>	<u>The Hawaii Opioid Initiative</u>
ID	Guidelines for the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics Idaho Statutes, Rules, and Guidance	Idaho Dept. of Health & Welfare Opioid Prescribing for Providers
IL	Alternative to Opioids Act of 2018 Public Act 100-1114	Opioids, Illinois Dept. of Public Health Opioid Alternative Pilot Program Illinois Dept. of Public Health, 2018

IN	Rule for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain <u>844 IAC 5-6</u>	-
IA	Standards of practice-appropriate pain management lowa Admin. Code r. 653-13.2(148,272C)	
	Standards of Practice – interventional chronic pain management <u>Iowa Admin. Code r. 653-13.9(147,148,272C)</u>	-
KS	Guidelines for Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain; written advisory opinions. KSA 65-2838	-
	Pain patient's quality of care act. <u>KSA 65-4975</u>	
KY	Professional Standards for Prescribing and Dispensing Controlled Substances <u>201 KAR 9:260</u>	
	Professional standards for prescribing or dispensing Buprenorphine Mono- Product or Buprenorphine-Combined-with-Naloxone <u>201 KAR 9:270</u>	Dein Menergenet Desility Desigtetien, Kentuch, Deserf of Medicel
	Registration and Oversight of Pain Management <u>_</u> Clinics <u>201 KAR 9:250</u>	Pain Management Facility Registration, Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure
	Pain Management Facilities <u>902 KAR 20:420</u>	
	Monitoring system for prescription-controlled substances 902 KAR 55:110	
LA	Medications used in the Treatment of Non-Cancer-Related Chronic or Intractable Pain. <u>La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, § 6915</u>	Frequently Asked Questions about Opioid Prescribing Louisiana Department of Health, 2017
ME-M	Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain. Code Me. R. 02-373, Ch. 21.	Opioid Prescription Requirements Guide, Maine Board of Licensure and
	Rules Governing the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program and Prescription of Opioid Medications <u>Code Me. R. 14-118, Ch. 11</u>	<u>Medicine</u>

ME-O	Same as ME-M	-
MD	Board Guidance for the Opioid Epidemic Maryland Board of Physicians	Stop Overdose, Maryland.gov
MA	Policy 15-05: The Prescribing Practices Policy and Guidelines Mass. Board of Regulation in Medicine, 2015	
	Policy 15-05 Amendment: The Prescribing Practices Policy and Guidelines Mass. Board of Registration in Medicine, 2023	Pain Management Task Force Report on Best Practices for Treatment of
	Policy 03-06: Internet Prescribing Mass. Board of Registration in Medicine, 2003	Pain Board of Registration of Physician Assistants, 2019
	Prerequisites for issuing outpatient extended-release long-acting opioid in a non-abuse deterring form; written pain management treatment plan for long-term pain management. <u>Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 94C, § 18A</u>	
MI-M	Acute Care Opioid Treatment and Prescribing Recommendations, Surgical Department <u>Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission</u>	
	Acute Care Opioid Treatment and Prescribing Recommendations, Emergency Department <u>Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission</u>	Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Commission
	Michigan Opioid Laws: Overview Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs and Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, 2019	
MI-O	Same as MI-M	-
MN	Prescriptions <u>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 152.11</u>	
	Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Minn. Stat. Ann. § 152.125.	
	Opioid Prescribing Guidelines Minnesota Department of Human Services and Minnesota Department of Health, 2018	-
	Guidelines for the use of controlled substances. Minnesota Board of Medical Practice	

	Joint Statement on the Prescribing of Opioid Antagonists	
	Minnesota Boards of Medical Practice, Nursing, and Pharmacy	
MS	Prescribing, Administering and Dispensing Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure, Administrative Code, Title <u>30, Part 2640</u>	
	Prescriptions <u>Miss. Code Ann. § 41-29-137</u>	-
	Prescribing Regulations Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure	
MO	Intractable Pain Treatment Act Mo. Ann. Stat. § 334.105-107 Prescribing and Dispensing of Drugs	State of Missouri Opioid Crisis Response
	<u>MCA 37-2-101</u> Controlled Substances Guidelines for Missouri Practitioners	Time 2 Act <u>Stop Opioid Misuse in Missouri</u>
	Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services	
MP	-	-
MT	-	Opioids Montana Department of Health and Human Services
NC	The Stop Act of 2017 Session Law 2017-74	Understanding the STOP Act, North Carolina Medical Board
	Policy for the Use of Opioids for the Treatment of Pain <u>North Carolina Medical Board, 2017</u>	NCBM on Opioid Prescribing, North Carolina Medical Board
	Joint Statement on Pain Management and End-of-Life Care North Carolina Medical, Nursing, and Pharmacy Boards, 2014	
ND	Controlled Substances for Care and Treatment. N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 19-03.3-01 et seq. https://www.legis.nd.gov/cencode/t19c03-3.pdf	North Dakota Tri-Regulator Position Statement on Opioid Prescribing/Dispensing Nork Dakota Board of Medicine, Nursing, and Pharmacy, 2018
NE	Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain	Drug Overdose Prevention and Pain Management, Nebraska Department
	Suidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain <u>Nebraska Board of Medicine & Surgery, 2016</u>	of Health and Human Services
	Prescribing of Controlled Substances <u>LB 931 (2018)</u>	Nebraska Pain Management Guidance Document, Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services

NH	Opioid Prescribing <u>Med Rule 502</u> Statement on the Prescribing of Naloxone <u>New Hampshire Board of Medicine</u>	Opioid Prescribing, New Hampshire Board of Medicine Sample Checklist for the Prescribing of Opioids for the Management or Treatment of Pain
NJ	Limitations on prescribing, administering or dispensing of controlled substances; special exceptions for management of pain <u>N.J. Admin. Code 13:35-7.6</u> Limitations on Prescribing, Administering, or Dispensing of Controlled Dangerous Substances, and Special Requirements for Management of Acute and Chronic Pain: Physicians, Podiatrists, Physician Assistants, and Certified Nurse Midwives <u>54 N.J.R. 333(a)</u> Pain management procedures. <u>N.J. Admin. Code 8:43E-6.1 et seq.</u>	Prescribing for Pain, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs
NM	New Mexico Pain Relief Act <u>N.M.S.A. 1978, § 24-2D-1</u> Prescribing and Distribution of Controlled Substances <u>N.M. Code R. § 16.17.5</u>	-
NV-M	Controlled Substance Prescribing <u>Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</u> Adoption by reference of Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. <u>Nev. Admin. Code § 630.187</u>	-
NV-O	Prescribing or administering certain drugs or controlled substances or engaging in activity relating to medical use of marijuana not grounds for disciplinary action under certain circumstances <u>Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 633.521</u>	-
NY	Mandatory Electronic Prescribing <u>N.Y. Public Health Law § 281</u>	-

OH	Prescribing of Opiate Analgesics for Acute Pain. <u>Ohio Admin. Code § 4731-11-13</u> Rules for management of chronic pain with controlled substances <u>Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4731.052</u> Conditions for prescribing opioid analgesics or benzodiazepine drugs; adoption of rules regarding review drug database <u>Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4731.055</u> Opioid Prescribing Guidelines <u>Ohio Department of Mental Health & Addiction Services</u> <u>Pain Management Clinics</u> <u>State Medical Board of Ohio</u>	<u>Take Charge Ohio, Ohio Department of Health in 2017</u>
OK-M	Regulation of Opioid Drugs <u>Senate Bill 1446 (2018)</u> Treatment of Pain Relief <u>Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 63, § 2-551</u> Oklahoma Interventional Pain Management License <u>Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 59, § 650</u> Compliance and Best Practice for an Act Regulating the Use of Opioid Drugs: OK Senate Bills 1446 & 848 <u>Oklahoma Medical Board, 2019</u> Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain <u>Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, 2005</u>	Pain Management Program Oklahoma Health Care Authority Opioid Prescribing Guidelines and Resources Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision
OK-O	Regulation of Opioid Drugs <u>Senate Bill 1446 (2018)</u> Prescribing for Chronic Pain. <u>Okla. Admin. Code 510:5-9-1 et seq.</u> Oklahoma Interventional Pain Management License <u>Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 59, § 650</u> Opioid Prescribing Guidelines for Oklahoma Health Care Providers in the Office-Based Setting <u>Oklahoma State Board of Osteopathic Examiners</u>	Pain Management Program <u>Oklahoma Health Care Authority</u> Approved Proper Prescribing Courses <u>Okla. State Board of Osteopathic Examiners</u>

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OR	Statement of Philosophy Pain Management Oregon Medical Board, 2016 Administration of controlled substances for pain Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. <u>§ 677.474</u>	Oregon Pain Management Commission Oregon Pain Guidance, State of Oregon
PA-M	Prescribing Guidelines: Treating Chronic Non-Cancer Pain Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2018 Prescribing Guidelines: The Safe Prescribing of Opioids in Orthopedics and Sports Medicine Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2018 Prescribing Guidelines: Emergency Department Pain Treatment Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2014 Prescribing Guidelines: Geriatric Pain Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2016 Prescribing Guidelines: Obstetrics & Gynecology Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2018 Prescribing Guidelines: Safe Prescribing of Opioids in Pediatric and Adolescent Populations Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 2017 Prescribing, administering and dispensing <u>49 Pa. Code § 16.92</u> Professional prescription, administration, and dispensing. <u>35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 780-111</u>	Opioid Awareness Pennsylvania Dept. of Health
PA-O	Same as PA-M	Opioid Awareness Pennsylvania Dept. of Health
PR		
RI	Pain Management, Opioid Use and the Registration of Distributors of Controlled Substances in Rhode Island <u>216 R.I. Code R. § 20-20-4</u> Rules and Regulations Related to Pain Assessment <u>R.I. Code R. 31 1 13</u>	Safe Opioid Prescribing, Department of Health

	Intractable Pain Treatment <u>R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. §5-37.4</u> Pain Assessment Act <u>R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 5-37.6</u>	
SC	South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners <u>Laws/Policies of the Board</u> <u>Pain Management Guideline</u> <u>South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, 2023</u> Co-Prescribing and Dispensing of Opioid Antagonists, such as Naloxone <u>South Carolina Board of Medical Examiners, 2020</u>	-
SD	Standards for medical records when prescribing controlled substances for the treatment of chronic, non-cancer pain <u>S.D. Admin. R. 20:47:07:01</u>	-
TN-M	Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain <u>Tennessee Department of Health, 2017</u> Policy Statement: Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Addiction <u>Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, 2012</u> Interventional Pain Management <u>Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-244</u>	Tennessee Department of Health Pain Management Guidelines Pain Management Guidelines (tn.gov)
TN-O	Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain <u>Tennessee Department of Health, 2017</u> Interventional Pain Management <u>Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-9-121</u>	-
тх	Intractable Pain Treatment Act <u>Tex. Occ. Code Ann. § 107</u> Pain Management <u>22 Tex. Admin. Code § 170</u> Pain Management Clinics <u>22 Tex. Admin. Code § 195</u>	<u>Texas Pain Society</u> Pain Management <u>Texas Dept. of Health and Human Services</u>

UT	Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances <u>Utah Admin. Code r. 58-37-22</u> Electronic Prescribing Act Rule	
	Utah Admin. Code r. 156-82	
	Unprofessional Conduct Utah Admin. Code r. R156-1-502	
	DOPL Notice of Elimination of DATA-Waiver Program DOPL, 2023	
VT-M	Patient's Bill of Rights for Palliative Care and Pain Management. <u>Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 1871</u>	
	Prescribing of Opioids for Pain <u>CVR 13-140-076</u>	
	Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain Vermont Board of Medicine, 2014	-
	Policy on DATA 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office <u>Vermont Board of Medicine, 2014</u>	
VT-O	Prescribing of Opioids for Pain <u>CVR 13-140-076</u>	-
VI	-	-
VA	Regulations Governing Prescribing of Opioids and Buprenorphine <u>18 VAC 85-21-10, et seq.</u>	Curb the Crisis, Governor's Task Force on Prescription Drug and Heroin Abuse in Virginia
	Evaluation of the Chronic Pain Patient <u>18 VAC 90-40-180</u>	Pain Management Standards for Long-Term Care Facilities Joint Commission on Health Care, 2007
WA-M	Opioid Prescribing	Interagency Guidelines, Washington State Agency Medical Directors' <u>Group</u>
	Wash. Admin. Code 246-919-850 through 246-919-985	Pain Management Resources, Washington Medical Commission
WA-O	Opioid Prescribing Wash. Admin. Code 246-853-660 through 246-853-790	-
WV-M	Management of Intractable Pain W. Va. Code Ann. § 30-3A-1, et seq.	-

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	Chronic Pain Clinic Licensing Act <u>W. Va. Code Ann. §16-5H-1, <i>et seq.</i></u> Guidelines for the Chronic Use of Opioid Analgesics in Patient Care <u>West Virginia Board of Medicine, 2017</u> Treatment of Opioid Addiction Within the Medical Office <u>West Virginia Board of Medicine, 2016</u> Position Statement: Pain Management at the End of Life <u>West Virginia Board of Medicine, 2010</u>	
WV-O	Management of Intractable Pain <u>W. Va. Code Ann. § 30-3A-1, <i>et seq.</i></u> Chronic Pain Clinic Licensing Act <u>W. Va. Code Ann. §16-5H-1, <i>et seq.</i></u> Position Statement: Pain Management at the End of Life <u>West Virginia Board of Osteopathic Medicine, 2010</u>	-
WI	Opioid Prescribing Guideline <u>Wisconsin Medical Examining Board, 2022</u> Pain Clinics: Rules and Regulations <u>Wisconsin Stat. § 50.60</u>	Opioids: Prescribers, Wisconsin Dept. of Health Services
WY	Policy Statement on Pain Management Wyoming Medical Board, 2021	Chronic Pain Management Toolkit, Wyoming Rx Abuse Stakeholders

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