



## Board-by-Board Overview

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

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

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

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

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

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NH	<p>Opioid Prescribing <a href="#">Med Rule 502</a></p> <p>Statement on the Prescribing of Naloxone <a href="#">New Hampshire Board of Medicine</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Opioid Prescribing, New Hampshire Board of Medicine</a></p> <p><a href="#">Sample Checklist for the Prescribing of Opioids for the Management or Treatment of Pain</a></p>
NJ	<p>Limitations on prescribing, administering or dispensing of controlled substances; special exceptions for management of pain <a href="#">N.J. Admin. Code 13:35-7.6</a></p> <p>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 <a href="#">54 N.J.R. 333(a)</a></p> <p>Pain management procedures. <a href="#">N.J. Admin. Code 8:43E-6.1 et seq.</a></p>	<p><a href="#">Prescribing for Pain, New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs</a></p>
NM	<p>New Mexico Pain Relief Act <a href="#">N.M.S.A. 1978, § 24-2D-1</a></p> <p>Prescribing and Distribution of Controlled Substances <a href="#">N.M. Code R. § 16.17.5</a></p>	-
NV-M	<p>Controlled Substance Prescribing <a href="#">Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners</a></p> <p>Adoption by reference of Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. <a href="#">Nev. Admin. Code § 630.187</a></p>	-
NV-O	<p>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 <a href="#">Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 633.521</a></p>	-
NY	<p>Mandatory Electronic Prescribing <a href="#">N.Y. Public Health Law § 281</a></p>	-

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



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

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

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

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

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