

Practitioner Diversion Awareness Conference

Training and Resources

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Course Objectives

- § **Introduce practitioners to key federal resources involving controlled substances.**
- § **Inform practitioners on key state resources involving controlled substances.**



Course Objectives

§ Provide practitioners with information on how to assist patients and their family members with overcoming controlled substance addiction.



Course Objectives

- § **Provide practitioners with information concerning resources specific to their communities.**
- § **Provide resources for practitioners related to the prescribing and dispensing of controlled substances.**



Questions to Discuss

At the completion of this block of instruction you will be able to answer the following questions:

- 1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?**
- 2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?**



Questions to Discuss

- 3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment?**
- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- 5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?**



Federal and State Resources



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

§ Significant Guidance Documents

§ Registration Information

§ DEA Laws and Regulations

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Diversion Control Division Website Contains:

- § Electronic Prescribing (EPCS)
- § Electronic Ordering (CSOS)
- § Practitioner Manual
- § Mid-Level Practitioners Manual
- § Questions and Answers
- § Drug Disposal

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

DEA United States Drug Enforcement Administration

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FENTANYL

Publication: Intelligence

Fentanyl Safety Recommendations for First Responders

November 28, 2017

The abuse of drugs containing fentanyl is killing Americans. Misinformation and inconsistent recommendations regarding fentanyl have resulted in confusion in the first responder community. This document provides scientific, evidence-based recommendations to protect first responders from exposure.

Download PDF →

Narcotics (Opioids) Self Help/Personal Growth

Facebook Twitter Email

<https://www.dea.gov/druginfo/fentanyl.shtml>

Fentanyl Resources:

§ Fentanyl Fact Sheets and abuse information

§ First Responder's Guide

§ Recommendations for First Responders

<https://www.whitehouse.gov/ondcp/key-issues/fentanyl/>



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

Locate the nearest DEA Office on the [Diversion Control Divisions](#) web-site.

You can search by zip code, city, county, or state.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

DIVERSION FIELD OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION SEARCH [ABOUT US](#)

Our Customer Service Representatives are available to assist with your registration needs.

HQ Mailing Address Drug Enforcement Administration Attn: Registration Section/ODR PO Box 2639 Springfield, VA 22152-2639	HQ Registration Call Center (800) 882-9539 8:30 am-5:50 pm EST	Email Address: DEA.Registration.Help@dudoi.gov
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Field Office Search

Enter Zip -OR- (City -or- County) AND State

Zip Code: City: County:
 State:

Search Results

For Routine Registration assistance about new applications, renewal applications, order forms, or changes to an application or DEA registration: contact a Registration Program Specialist during normal business hours.
 For Investigative Matters or Tactical Diversion Squads (TDS): contact a Diversion Investigator or Special Agent during normal business hours.

Location	Registration Assistance	Investigative Matters or TDS
HARRISBURG RESIDENT OFFICE 1001 ELMERTON AVENUE HARRISBURG, PA 17110	Phone 1: (888) 393 6231	Phone 1: (717) 257 1620 Fax 1: (717) 257 1698



Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

- § Illegal pharmaceutical tips can be submitted online.
- § These tips will be forwarded to the field office in your area.

The screenshot shows the 'RX Abuse Online Reporting: Report Incident' form from the U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Diversion Control Division. The form includes sections for 'Complaint Type', 'Person Making the Report' (with fields for first name, last name, and zip code), 'Phone Numbers' (with fields for cell, home, and other), 'Location of Incident' (with a checkbox for 'Location is same as person making the report', and fields for zip code, state, and city), and a 'Description' section with a text area and a character count of 1200.





Federal and State Resources

Drug Enforcement Administration

§ Sign up for emails from the DEA.

§ Emails include: significant guidance documents, regulation clarifications, training opportunities, etc.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ★ DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
DIVERSION CONTROL DIVISION

HOME REGISTRATION REPORTING RESOURCES ABOUT US

Recent Rulings on Marijuana and Materials Made From the Cannabis Plant

Registration Support
Call: 1-800-882-9539 (8:30 am - 5:59 pm ET)
Email: DEA.Registration.Help@usdoj.gov
Locate Field Registration Specialists

New Applications
Renewal Applications
Registration Changes (Address, Drug Code, Name, Schedule)
CMEA (Combat Meth Epidemic Act)
Registration for Disposal of Controlled Substances
Duplicate Certificate Request
Duplicate Receipt of Registration
Order Forms (DEA 222)
Registration Validation
Search for an Authorized Collector Location

What's New **Get Email Updates:** [Envelope Icon]

Chemtos, LLC (August 1, 2018)
Cody Laboratories Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Galephar Pharmaceutical Research, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Ultra Scientific Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Anderson Brecon, Inc. (August 1, 2018)
Craig S. Morris, DDS; Dismissal of Proceeding (July 31, 2018)
Bulk Manufacturer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 26, 2018)
Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)
Decision and Order; Kenneth C. Beal, Jr., D.D.S. (July 23, 2018)
Fisher Clinical Services, Inc. (July 23, 2018)
Importer of Controlled Substances Registration (July 23, 2018)

In The News
Department of Justice announces regulatory steps to address opioid epidemic (July 11, 2018)
National Health Care Fraud Takedown Results in Charges against 601 Individuals Responsible for over \$2 Billion in Fraud Losses (June 29, 2018)
The Drug Enforcement Administration and Discovery Education name grand winner of Operation Prevention Video Challenge (June 15, 2018)

DEA Forms & Applications
Publications & Manuals
Questions & Answers
Meetings & Events

Quick Links
ARCOS (Automation of Reports & Consolidated Orders System)
Cases Against Doctors
Chemical Control Program
Controlled Substance Schedules
CSOS (Controlled Substances Ordering System)
EPCS (Electronic Prescriptions for Controlled Substances)
DEA Form 106: Report Theft or Loss of Controlled Substances
Drug Theft/Loss Reports for 2014-2016
Find Your Local DEA Office
Mailing Addresses for Topics Related to Title 21 CFR
Medical Missions
Submit a Tip to DEA



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

CDC – Opioid Overdose
Page provides:

- § Basic Opioid Information
- § Data and Statistics
- § Overdose Prevention
- § Information for Patients
- § Information for Providers
- § State Information
- § Large number of publications



<https://www.cdc.gov/drugoverdose/index.html>



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control



CDC Vital Signs is:

§ **A Monthly Publication.**

§ **That Highlights Important Health Threats.**

§ **Provides Appropriate Responses to Those Threats.**

<https://www.cdc.gov/vitalsigns/opioids/index.html>



Federal and State Resources

Centers for Disease Control

The CDC RX Awareness site:

§ The goals are to increase awareness of the dangers of opioid addiction.

§ And to decrease the number of individuals who abuse opioids.

§ Highlights real stories of drug addiction.



<https://www.cdc.gov/rxawareness/>



Federal and State Resources

Department of Health and Human Resources

HHS's Five Point Strategy:

- § **Better Addiction Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery Services.**
- § **Better Data.**
- § **Better Pain Management.**
- § **Better Targeting of Overdose Reversing Drugs.**
- § **Better Research.**

The screenshot shows the HHS.gov Opioids website. At the top, it says "U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES" and "HHS.GOV/OPIOIDS". Navigation links include HOME, PREVENTION, TREATMENT, RECOVERY, and ABOUT THE EPIDEMIC. The main heading is "HELP, RESOURCES AND INFORMATION NATIONAL OPIOIDS CRISIS". Below this is a search bar with the placeholder text "What do you want?". A teal banner contains three sections: "NEED HELP?" with a button for "1-800-662-4357", "Call the National Helpline", and "Find treatment near you" with a button for "GO". Below this is a section titled "THE OPIOID EPIDEMIC IN NUMBERS" with three statistics: "80%" (Twenty 20% of heroin users reported missing prescription opioids since heroin), "116" (116 people a day die from opioid-related drug overdoses), and "14,000+" (There are 14,000+ substance abuse facilities in the U.S.). Each statistic has a "SHARE" button and social media icons.

<https://www.hhs.gov/opioids/>



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

It is SAMHSA's Mission to reduce the impact of substance abuse and mental illness on America's communities.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage with the following elements:

- Header:** SAMHSA Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Search bar for SAMHSA.gov. Social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS.
- Navigation Menu:** Find Help & Treatment, Topics, Programs & Campaigns, Grants, Data, About Us, Publications.
- Featured Content:**
 - Clinical Guidance:** "Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants." Includes an image of four women and a "Learn More" link.
 - Behavioral Health Treatment Locator:** A map-based tool for finding behavioral health services.
 - National Suicide Prevention Lifeline:** 1-800-273-8255 (TALK).
 - National Helpline:** 1-800-662-4357 (HELP).
 - Disaster Distress Helpline:** 1-800-985-5990.
- News Section:** "SAMHSA in the News" with articles from PG (03/27/18), West Virginia Public Broadcasting (03/20/18), and Citizen Times (02/03/18).
- Featured Resource:** "Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders" with a "Three Steps to Assessing Care" infographic.
- Footer:** "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" including SAMHSA, SAMHSA's 24/7 Helpline, SAMHSA's 24/7 Helpline, and SAMHSA's 24/7 Helpline. Includes a hand holding a smartphone.

www.samhsa.gov



Federal and State Resources

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

In an effort to meet their mission, SAMHSA provides leadership and devotes its resources, including programs, policies, information and data, contracts and grants.

The screenshot shows the SAMHSA website homepage. At the top left is the SAMHSA logo with the text "Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration". To the right is a search bar and social media icons for Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, and RSS. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links: "Find Help & Treatment", "Topics", "Programs & Campaigns", "Grants", "Data", "About Us", and "Publications". A "SHARE" button is also present. The main content area features several banners and sections: "Clinical Guidance for Treating Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorder and Their Infants", "Behavioral Health Treatment Locator", "National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255)", "National Helpline (1-800-662-4357)", "Disaster Distress Helpline (1-800-985-5990)", "SAMHSA Blog", "SAMHSA in the News" (with articles from PG, WV Public, and Citizen Times), "Featured Resource" (Finding Quality Treatment for Substance Use Disorders), and "Get Connected with SAMHSA's Free Apps" (SAMHSA, SAMHSA, SAMHSA, talk).

www.samhsa.gov



Federal and State Resources

Food & Drug Administration

The FDA is responsible for protecting the public health by ensuring the safety, efficacy, and security of human and veterinary drugs, biological products, and medical devices; and by ensuring the safety of our nation's food supply, cosmetics, and products that emit radiation.



The screenshot shows the FDA website's 'For Health Professionals' section. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the FDA logo, 'U.S. FOOD & DRUG ADMINISTRATION', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'Home', 'Food', 'Drugs', 'Medical Devices', 'Radiation-Emitting Products', 'Vaccines, Blood & Biologics', 'Animal & Veterinary', 'Cosmetics', and 'Tobacco Products'. The main content area is titled 'For Health Professionals' and includes a breadcrumb trail 'Home > For Health Professionals'. A large image shows a healthcare professional holding a bottle of medication. Below the image, there is a 'Stay Informed' section with a sub-heading 'FDA's MedWatch program offers several ways to keep you informed about safety issues of medical products you prescribe, administer, or dispense every day.' To the right, there is a 'Top Tasks' section with a list of links: 'Report a Medical Product Problem to FDA', 'Review Medical Product Safety Alerts - MedWatch', 'Stay Informed', 'Expanded Access: Information for Physicians', and 'Read Medscape Interviews with FDA Experts'. Below this, there is a 'Contact FDA' section with the phone number '301-796-6460' and the address 'Office of Health and Constituent Affairs, 10903 New Hampshire Avenue Bldg. 32, Room 5367, Silver Spring, MD 20993'. At the bottom, there is a 'Resources for You' section with a link to 'MedWatch: The FDA Safety Information and Adverse Event Reporting Program'.

<https://www.fda.gov/>



Resources For Patients and Family Members



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

CDC Page Provides:

§ Opioid Overdose tip Card

§ Opioids and Chronic Pain factsheet

§ What you need to Know

§ Guidelines at a Glance

§ Pregnancy and Opioids



[Information for Patients](#) | [Drug Overdose](#) | [CDC Injury Center](#)



Resources For Patients

Center for Disease Control

CDC Page Provides:

§ Infographics

§ Patient Poster

§ Guideline Presentation

§ Podcast



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Resources for Patients

§ Run by SAMHSA

§ Secure resource for patients that are in need for drug treatment

§ Patient enters the zip code and the website will provide locations near them.

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Facility Listing Information

1	Mazzitti and Sullivan Csl Services Inc 1345 East Chocolate Avenue Hershey, PA 17033 Main Tel: 717-534-1650 Intake Tel: 800-809-2925 Website Directions	1.81 miles More Information
2	Conewago Place Inpatient 424 Nye Road Hummelstown, PA 17036 Main Tel: 717-533-0428 x2520 Intake Tel: 717-533-0428 x2517 Website Directions	3.15 miles More Information
3	Mazzitti and Sullivan Csl Services Inc 1801 Oberlin Road Middletown, PA 17057 Main Tel: 717-831-0070 Intake Tel: 800-809-2925 Website Directions	7.17 miles More Information
4	Naaman Center 4600 East Harrisburg Pike Elizabethtown, PA 17022 Main Tel: 717-367-9115 Website Directions	7.74 miles More Information

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Resources for Patients

Parents

Get Smart About Drugs provides:

- § Resources for parents, educators, and caregivers.
- § Current news items.
- § Trending topics.
- § DEA publications.
- § Drug abuse websites for youth.

A screenshot of the "Get Smart About Drugs" website homepage. The header features the title "GET SMART ABOUT DRUGS" and a navigation menu with links for HOME, DRUGS & PARAPHERNALIA, NEWS, TRENDS & STATISTICS, DRUGS & YOUR FAMILY, CONSEQUENCES, and GET INVOLVED. Below the header is a search bar with the text "Be Informed." and a search button. The main content area includes a large image of a young woman, a "Growing Up Drug Free" article snippet, a "News & Headlines" section with a link to "FDA ramps up warnings about kratom, calling unregulated herb an 'opioid'", and a "Trending Topics" section with two image thumbnails.

www.getsmartaboutdrugs.com



Resources for Patients

Teens

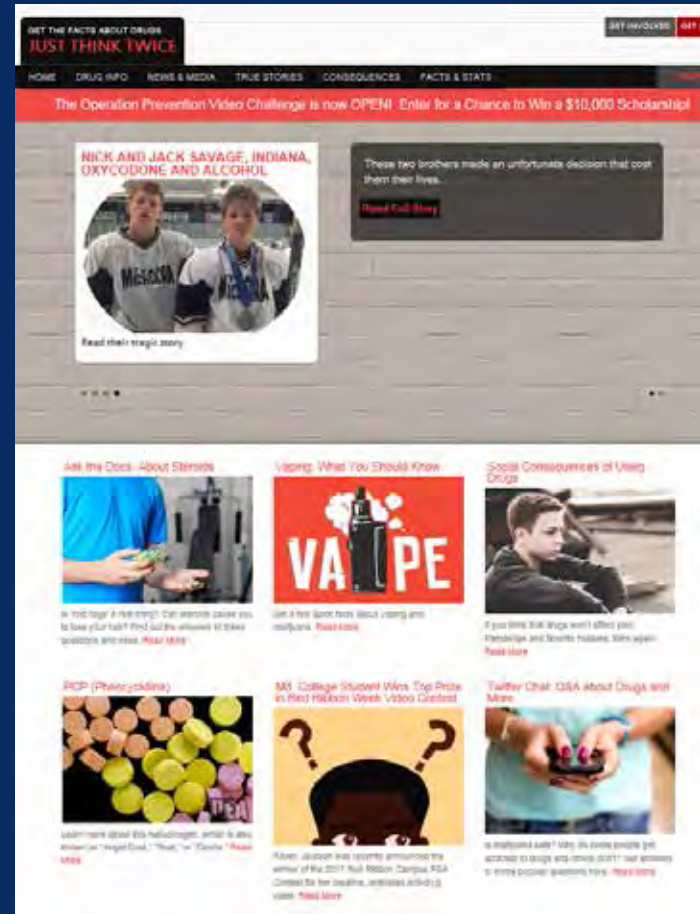
Just Think Twice provides teens with:

§ News and Media reports.

§ Real life addiction stories.

§ Consequences of drug addiction.

§ Facts and stats relating to drug addiction.



www.justthinktwice.com

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Go



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[Newsroom](#)

[Data](#)

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[Home](#) [Citizens](#) [Substance Abuse Services](#)

Substance Abuse Services

There are a wide variety of substance and alcohol abuse services available to children and adults in Pennsylvania. Community substance abuse programs are administered through county program offices called Single County Authorities (SCAs.)

The county SCA determines a person's eligibility for service funding, assesses the need for treatment or other services, and makes referrals to appropriate programs to match treatment and/or service needs.

For county SCA locations and contact information visit: [County Drug and Alcohol Agencies Near You](#)

Pennsylvania Department of Health Drug and Alcohol [Facility Locator Page](#)

Related Topics

[Centers of Excellence](#)



Resources for the Community



DEA 360 Strategy





DEA 360 Strategy

Law Enforcement actions against drug cartels and heroin traffickers in specific communities;

Diversion Control enforcement actions against DEA registrants operating outside the law and long-term engagement with pharmaceutical drug manufacturers, wholesalers, pharmacies, and practitioners; and



DEA 360 Strategy

Community Outreach through local partnerships that empower communities to take back affected neighborhoods after enforcement actions and prevent the same problems from cropping up again.



Community Outreach Partners





DEA 360 Strategy



Submit a tip



DEA

United States Drug Enforcement
Administration

Who We Are ▾

What We Do ▾

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DEA 360 Strategy

The 360 Strategy takes an innovative three-pronged approach to combating heroin/opioid use through Law Enforcement, Diversion, and Community Outreach.



[What We Do](#) / [Education and Prevention](#) / [DEA 360 Strategy](#)



Community Resources

Higher Education

Campus Drug Prevention provides:

§ **Institutions of higher education and their surrounding communities with these resources to prevent drug abuse among college students.**

§ **Promotes the importance of prevention and its role in helping ensure the health and safety of our nation's colleges and universities.**



www.campusdrugprevention.gov



Community Resources

National Drug Take Back Sites

Search for a take back location by zip to locate a site a near you.

The screenshot shows a search form titled "National Take Back Initiative Collection Site Search". It includes the following text: "The 14th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, April 28, 2018, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, Registered Law Enforcement Only at 1,400,000,000". The form has input fields for "Zip Code", "County", "City", and "State". Below the form, it says "Check back often; sites are added daily" and "More information on the National Take Back Initiative".

The screenshot shows the homepage of the U.S. Department of Justice Diversion Control Division. The header includes the department name and a search bar. The main navigation menu has tabs for HOME, REGISTRATION, REPORTING, RESOURCES, and ABOUT US. The main content area features a banner for the "National Prescription Drug Take Back Day" on April 28, 2018, from 10AM to 2PM. It includes a "Get Email Updates" button and a "DEA NATIONAL TAKEBACK" logo. Below the banner, there are sections for "Locate a Collection Site Near You", "Law Enforcement Agencies Only", "Partnership Toolbox", "Drug Disposal Information", and "News Releases". A sidebar on the right lists various resources like "Cases Against Doctors", "Chemical Control Program", and "Controlled Substance Schedules".

https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback/



Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

The DEA has joined forces with Discovery Education to create a comprehensive and innovative program to combat opioid misuse through integration in the classroom.



www.operationprevention.com



Community Resources

Teachers – Operation Prevention

The Operation Prevention site provides:

- § Virtual classrooms
- § Virtual field trips
- § Parent tool kit
- § Video challenges
- § Student learning modules

The screenshot displays six resource categories on the Operation Prevention website:

- Digital Classroom Lessons:** Elementary, middle, and high school classroom-ready lessons, and companion guides provide educators with standards-aligned tools to integrate seamlessly into classroom instruction.
- Video Challenge:** This contest encourages students to send a message to their peers about the dangers of prescription opioid misuse by creating a 30-60 second original Public Service Announcement to win up to \$10,000. The 2018 Video Challenge will launch November 2017.
- Parent Toolkit:** Parents can join the conversation with a family discussion guide which provides information on the warning signs of opioid misuse and a guide to prevention and intervention to empower families to take action. Now includes talking points for parents of elementary students. Available in English and Spanish.
- On Demand Virtual Field Trip:** Take students on a virtual journey, where leading experts provide the unfiltered facts on drugs and addiction. A companion activity helps start discussions in the classroom.
- Spanish Resources:** Operation Prevention offers expanding Spanish resources, including a Spanish website, student learning module and translated parent toolkit to aid families with their discussions about opioid misuse.
- Student Learning Module:** In this self-paced, standards-aligned e-learning experience, explore the science of opioid misuse through the powerful stories of teens. With strategies and resources for those being faced with a decision about prescription opioid misuse, students become

www.operationprevention.com



Resources For Practitioners



Resources For Practitioners

CDC Guidelines For Prescribing

The CDC Guidelines for Prescribing provides **recommendations** for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care.

The screenshot shows the CDC website page for the 'CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain — United States, 2016'. The page features a search bar at the top right, a 'CDC A-Z INDEX' button, and a 'Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR)' header. The main content area includes the title, authors (Delorah Dowell, MD; Tamara M. Hoagwood, PhD; Roger Chou, MD), and a 'Please note' warning about an erratum. A 'Summary' section is visible, starting with 'The guideline provides recommendations for primary care clinicians who are prescribing opioids for chronic pain outside of active cancer treatment, palliative care, and end-of-life care. The guideline addresses: 1) when to initiate or continue opioids for chronic pain; 2) opioid selection; dosage, duration, follow-up, and discontinuation; and 3) assessing risk and addressing harms of opioid use. CDC developed the guideline using the Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE) framework, and recommendations are made on the basis of a systematic review of the scientific evidence while considering benefits and harms, values and preferences, and resource allocation. CDC obtained input from experts, stakeholders, the public, peer reviewers, and a federally chartered advisory committee. It is important that patients receive appropriate pain treatment with careful consideration of the benefits and risks of treatment options. This guideline is intended to improve communication between clinicians and patients about the risks and benefits of opioid therapy for chronic pain; improve the safety and effectiveness of pain treatment; and reduce the risks associated with long-term opioid therapy, including opioid use disorder, overdose, and death. CDC has provided a checklist for prescribing opioids for clinicians: <http://stacks.cdc.gov/eprint/20029> as well as a website (<http://www.cdc.gov/painpolicy>) with additional tools to guide clinicians in implementing the recommendations.

<https://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm>



Resources For Practitioners

National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities

The NASCSA offers a list of all state prescription monitoring programs along with contact information.

The screenshot displays the NASCSA website interface. At the top left is the NASCSA logo, which includes the text "NASCSA" and "National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities". To the right of the logo is a photograph of various pills. Below the logo, the date "Monday - April 02, 2018" is shown. A "Main Menu:" section on the left lists several navigation options: HOME, About, Bylaws, Calendar of Events, Database NASCSA, Donate to NASCSA, Executive Committee, Links, Membership/Sponsorship, Members, and Mobile Website Info. The main content area features a "Tweets by @NASCSA" section with a tweet from NASCSA asking "Who gets to decide whether it's medicine or drug abuse?". Below the tweet are two search boxes: "Search CS Authorities by State" and "Search PMP Contacts by State", both with "Alabama" selected in the dropdown menu. A legend explains the search results: "LEGEND for 'Contact type' displayed in above listings CS = STATE CS contact / PMP = PMP contact / CSandPMP = Both a STATE CS and PMP contact". At the bottom, there is a link to "Search the NASCSA database for current information on contacts and state profiles [Click Here]".

www.nascsa.org

Resources For Practitioners

National Institute On Drug Abuse

NIDAMED's mission is to disseminate science-based resources to health professionals on the causes and consequences of drug use and addiction, and advances in pain management.

The screenshot shows the NIDAMED website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Researchers, Medical & Health Professionals, Patients & Families, Parents & Educators, and Children & Teens. The main header features the NIH logo and the text 'National Institute on Drug Abuse Advancing Addiction Science'. A search bar is located on the right. Below the header is a menu with categories: Drugs of Abuse, Related Topics, Publications, Funding, News & Events, and About NIDA. The main content area is titled 'NIDAMED: Medical & Health Professionals'. It includes a section for external resources with a disclaimer: 'Links to additional resources from external professional groups are provided as a courtesy and are not reviewed by NIDA.' A featured article titled 'Meeting: Patient-Focused Drug Development for OUD' is highlighted with a red circle and the text 'What Are Patients Saying'. To the right, there is a section 'In This Section' with a brief description of NIDAMED's mission. Further right, there is a news item 'ADA Takes Action to Prevent Opioid Use' featuring a photo of a man in a suit. Below this, there is a video player titled 'Video explaining the NIDAMED Web Portal'. At the bottom, there is a section 'This page' with a small video player and a link to 'View More News Stories'.

<https://www.drugabuse.gov/nidamed-medical-health-professionals>



Resources For Practitioners

Pennsylvania State Board of Medicine

Pennsylvania State Board

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Pennsylvania State Board of Osteopathic Medicine

www.dos.state.pa.us

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Resources For Practitioners

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Get Pennsylvania's Opioid Prescribing Guidelines

PAMED Homepage / Article

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PAMED and other key stakeholders developed voluntary prescribing guidelines in 2014 for the treatment of chronic non-cancer pain and the emergency department.

Since that time, additional guidelines have been developed by the state and stakeholders, and some existing guidelines like chronic, non-cancer pain have been revised. Most recently, the Pa. Department of Health published Workers' Compensation safe prescribing guidelines on July 16, 2018.

Here are the latest prescribing guidelines to assist you with your practice.

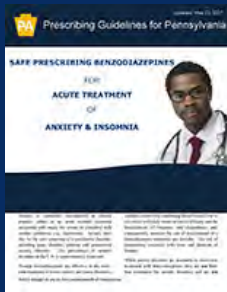
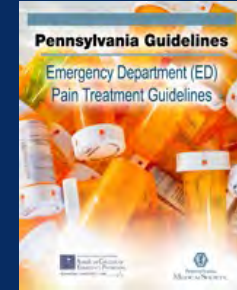
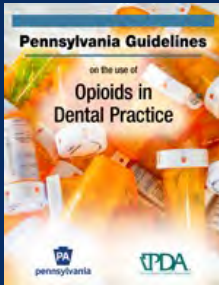
[Safe Prescribing for Workers' Compensation](#)

Note: These guidelines are voluntary and not intended to replace a physician's clinical judgment. They encourage health care providers to incorporate several best practices when caring for patients receiving opioids for the treatment of pain.





Resources For Practitioners



Physicians' Health Program

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Physicians' Health Program (PHP)



Without treatment and engagement in recovery, addiction can be a life threatening illness. Early detection of addiction can mean the difference between life and death. For over 30 years, the Physicians' Health Program (PHP) has provided support and advocacy to physicians, dentists and other eligible health care professionals suffering from addiction, mental illness or behavioral concerns that impact their ability to practice their chosen profession safely. If you or someone you know is battling with addiction or mental illness, call the PHP today.

The Physicians' Health Program (PHP), a program of The Foundation of the Pennsylvania Medical Society, provides support and advocacy to physicians and other eligible health care professionals struggling with addiction, mental illness or behavioral concerns that impact their ability to practice their chosen profession safely.

For those entering the PHP, the first step is an assessment. If needed, we will help the participant find appropriate treatment, and offer monitoring services. For those involved in the PHP program, we are able to provide advocacy when necessary. For more information about PHP services, refer to each of the following benchmarks:



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1. Which website can you access in order to obtain information about DEA laws and regulations?

- A. www.dea diversion.usdoj.gov**
- B. www.fbi.gov**
- C. www.floridapharmacyboard.gov**
- D. www.whitehouse.gov**



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2. Does the DEA provide a guidance manual for practitioners on the DEA website?

A. Yes

B. No



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3. Which website provides a list of treatment centers for individuals seeking addiction treatment.

- A. www.dea.gov**
- B. www.hhs.gov**
- C. www.samhsa.gov**
- D. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov**



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- 4. Which websites would you go to in order to locate a controlled substance collection site?**
- A. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov**
 - B. www.epa.gov**
 - C. www.hhs.gov**
 - D. www.samhsa.gov**



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5. Who can submit a tip to the DEA online?

- A. Pharmacists**
- B. Patients**
- C. Practitioners**
- D. General Public**
- E. All of The Above**



*Thank-you for your time
and attention!*

