



Pain Management Policies
Board-by-Board Overview

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AL	<p>Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. Ala. Admin. Code r. 540-X-4-.08.</p> <p>Pain Management Act § 34-24-600 et seq. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/AL%20Pain%20Management%20Act_1.pdf</p>	√*	<p>1/19/00 Amended: 12/19/2013</p> <p>5/8/2013</p>	
AK	X			<p>On 1/20/09, the Nursing Board published the policy statement, <i>The Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain by Advanced Nurse Practitioners</i>: http://commerce.alaska.gov/dnm/portals/5/pub/nur1808.pdf.</p>
AZ-M	<p>Guidelines for Opioid Addiction Treatment in the Medical Office. http://www.azmd.gov/Files/Guidelines/ModelPolicyGuidelinesForOpioidAddictionTreatmentInTheMedicalOffice.pdf</p> <p>Reference for Physicians on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain, in the Office Setting. http://www.azmd.gov/Files/Guidelines/ReferenceOnTheUseOfOpioidAnalgesics.pdf</p>	√*	6/2003	<p>On 9/24/04, and revised on 1/09, the Nursing Board published the advisory opinion, <i>The Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Chronic Pain</i>: http://www.azbn.gov/documents/advisory_opinion/AO%20Controlled%20Substances-Use%20For%20Treatment%20of%20Chronic%20Pain%20rev%20Jan09.pdf</p>
AZ-O	<p>Guidelines: Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. http://www.azdo.gov/Statutes-Rules/Policy-1.aspx</p>	√*	2/22/2014	<p>On 9/24/04, and revised on 1/09, the Nursing Board published the advisory opinion, <i>The Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Chronic Pain</i>: http://www.azbn.gov/documents/advisory_opinion/AO%20Controlled%20Substances-Use%20For%20Treatment%20of%20Chronic%20Pain%20rev%20Jan09.pdf</p>

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AR	Proposed Amendment to Regulation 2. Code Ark. R. 060. http://www.armedicalboard.org/Professionals/pdf/Proposed_Amendment_to_REG2.pdf	√	3/13/97 Amended: 4/3/2008	Chronic Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Ark. Code Ann. § 17-95-701.
CA	Intractable Pain Treatment Act. CAL. BUS. & PROF. Code § 2241.5. Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain. http://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Prescribing/Pain_Guidelines.pdf <i>A Statement by the MBC: Revised Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain.</i> http://www.mbc.ca.gov/About_Us/Media_Room/2014/news_releases_20141113_prescribing.pdf	√	1994 Amended: 2007 10/2014	In 1994, the Pharmacy Board published <i>A Statement of the California State Board of Pharmacy</i> : http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/CA_caphar96.pdf . In 2000, the Nursing Board issues a policy statement: <i>Pain Assessment: The Fifth Vital Sign</i> : http://www.rn.ca.gov/pdfs/forms/brn500.pdf
CA-O	Same as above			
CO	Quad Regulator Policy for Prescribing and Dispensing Opioids. http://1.usa.gov/1MvIpVq	√	5/16/1996 Amended: 11/18/2004 7/1/2010 7/25/2014	Controlled Substances Act. Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 18-18-303. Unprofessional conduct. Colo. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 12-36-117.
CT	Statement on the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/phho/medical_board/guidelines/statementoftheconnecticutmedicalexaminingboardrevised62005.pdf	√	2/15/05 Amended: 6/21/2005	On 12/20/2006, the Nursing Board issued a <i>Statement of the Connecticut Board of Examiners for Nursing On the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain</i> : http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/phho/nursing_board/guidelines/statementontheuseofcontrolledsubstances12202006.pdf
DE	Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. 24 DE Admin. Code 1700.32	√	6/1/2012	
DC	Model Policy on the use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. http://doh.dc.gov/node/902862	√*	2/12/2015	
FL-M	Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 64B8-9.013.	√	12/21/99 Amended: 10/17/10	On 9/19/2005, the Florida Boards of Medicine, Nursing, Osteopathic Medicine, and Pharmacy adopted the <i>Joint Policy Statement</i> : http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/FL_joint.pdf

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FL-O	Standards for the Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain. Fla. Admin. Code Ann. r. 64B15-14.005.	√	3/9/2000 Amended: 11/10/11	On 9/19/2005, the Florida Boards of Medicine, Nursing, Osteopathic Medicine, and Pharmacy adopted the <i>Joint Policy Statement</i> : http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/FL_joint.pdf
GA	Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain: Ten Steps. http://medicalboard.georgia.gov/sites/medicalboard.georgia.gov/files/Pain%20Findings%20Fact%20Sheet%28v13%29.pdf	√	1/11/08	Pain Management. Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 360-3-.06.
HI	Hawaii Medical Board Pain Management Guidelines. http://files.hawaii.gov/dcca/pvl/news-releases/medical_announcements/pain_management_guidelines.pdf	√	1/2006	Pain Patient's Bill of Rights. Haw. Rev. Stat. § 327H-1.
ID	Idaho Board of Medicine Policy for the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. http://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPPortal/BOM/General/ModelPolicyUseofOpioidAnalgesicsinTreatmentofChronicPain.pdf	√*	9/6/2013	
	Model Policy on DATA 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office. http://bom.idaho.gov/BOMPPortal/BOM/PDF%20FORMS/IDBOM%20DATA%202000%20and%20Treatment%20of%20Opioid%20Addiction%20in%20Office.pdf	√*	12/6/2013	
IL	X			
IN	Medical Licensing Board of Indiana Rule for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. 844 IAC 5-6. http://www.in.gov/legislative/iac/20141105-IR-844140289FRA.xml.pdf	√*	11/1/14	
IA	Joint Statement on Pain by the Iowa Boards of Medicine, Nursing, Pharmacy and Physician Assistants. http://www.medicalboard.iowa.gov/images/pdf/FinalJointPain.pdf	√	8/28/2008	
	Standards of practice-appropriate pain management. Iowa Admin. Code r. 653-13.2(148,272C).			

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KS	Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. http://www.ksbha.org/documents/publications/ksbha_guidance_documents_010912.pdf	√	10/17/1998	Pain patient's quality of care act. KSA 65-4975-4977.
	Guidelines for Opioid Addiction Treatment in the Medical Office. http://www.ksbha.org/documents/publications/ksbha_guidance_documents_010912.pdf	√	12/14/2002	
	Joint Policy Statement of the Kansas Boards of Healing Arts, Nursing and Pharmacy on the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. http://www.ksbn.org/positionstatements/joint_policy_statement.pdf			
KY	Opinion Regarding the Use of Controlled Substances. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/KY_CSpolicy.pdf	√	3/22/2001 Amended: 10/10/08 3/4/13	Summary of Controlled Substances Regulations http://odcp.ky.gov/NR/rdonlyres/30C76281-477F-4001-8014-664C55F538AE/0/KMASummaryofControlledSubstanceRegulations.pdf
	Professional Standards for Prescribing and Dispensing Controlled Substances. 201 KAR 9:260. http://www.lrc.ky.gov/kar/201/009/260.htm			
LA	Medications used in the Treatment of Non-Cancer-Related Chronic or Intractable Pain. La. Admin. Code tit. 46, pt. XLV, § 6915.	√	5/21/1997 Amended: 4/20/2000	In June 2006, the State Board of Medical Examiners issued a statement of position: <i>Interventional Pain Management Procedures Are Not Delegable.</i> : http://www.lsbme.la.gov/sites/default/files/documents/Statements%20of%20Position/Interventional%20Pain%20Management.pdf
ME-M	Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain. Code Me. R. 02-396, Ch. 21.	√	6/13/2010	
ME-O	Same as above	√		
MD	Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Drugs Maryland BPQA Newsletter, Vol. 4, num. 1, pp.1-3, Mar. 1996. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/MD_mbguid.pdf	√	3/1/1996	

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MA	Policy 15-05: The Prescribing Practices Policy and Guidelines. http://www.mass.gov/eohhs/docs/borim/policies-guidelines/policy-15-05.pdf	√*	9/1/1989 Amended: 11/17/2010 10/8/2015	
MI-M	Michigan Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch_MI_guidelines_91795_7.pdf	√	2003	Advisory committee on pain and symptom management (ACPSM). Mich. Comp. Laws Ann. § 333.16204a. On October 26, 2015, the Michigan Prescription Drug and Opioid Abuse Task Force released “ <i>Report of Findings and Recommendations for Actions.</i> ” http://www.michigan.gov/documents/snyder/Prescription_Drug_and_Opioid_Task_Force_Report_504140_7.pdf In 2014, the ACPSM released their recommendations, “2014: The ‘State’ of Pain in Michigan.” http://www.michigan.gov/documents/lara/ACPSM_State_of_Pain_Report_to_Directors_Sept._2014_469555_7.pdf In 2005, the Michigan Board of Pharmacy issued the <i>Guideline for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain</i> : http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch_pharmacyguidelinesusecpain_139447_7.pdf . The Board of Nursing issued the <i>Michigan Board of Nursing Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain</i> : http://www.michigan.gov/documents/mdch_nurseguidelinesusecpain_139444_7.pdf .
MI-O	Same as above	√		
MN	Guidelines for the use of controlled substances. http://mn.gov/health-licensing-boards/medical-practice/licensees/practice/pain-mgmt-guidelines.jsp Joint Statement on Pain Management Minnesota Boards of Medical Practice, Nursing, and Pharmacy. http://www.phcybrd.state.mn.us/forms/jspm.pdf	√	11/10/2007 8/2004 Amended: 12/2009	Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Minn. Stat. Ann. § 152.125.

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MS	<p>Pain, Pain Management And Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Scrutiny.</p> <p>Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure. Pain, Pain Management and Mississippi State Board of Medical Licensure Scrutiny. MSBML Newsletter. Vol. 1, No. 10. Fall 1997.</p> <p>MS Medical Board Regulation of the Use of Controlled Substances for Chronic (Non-terminal) Pain. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/Mississippi%20Medical%20Board%20Regulations_1.pdf</p>	√	<p>1997</p> <p>4/18/99</p>	Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Mo. Ann. Stat. § 334.105.
MO	<p>The Missouri Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/MO_CSGUIDE_0.pdf</p> <p>Joint Statement on Pain Management by the Missouri Board of Healing Arts, Board of Nursing and Board of Pharmacy. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/MO_joint_0.pdf</p>	√	<p>1/2007</p> <p>12/2008</p>	<p>Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Mo. Ann. Stat. § 334.105.</p> <p>Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services, <i>Controlled Substances Guidelines for Missouri Practitioners, July 30, 2015.</i> http://health.mo.gov/safety/bnnd/doc/practitionersguidelines.doc</p>
MT	<p>Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain.” http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/MT_mbguid_0.pdf</p> <p>Joint statement of the prescribing and filling of controlled substances in the treatment of chronic pain by the Montana Board of Medical Examiners, Montana Board of Nursing and Montana Board of Pharmacy. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/MT_jt02_0.pdf</p>	√	<p>1/2009 Amended: 3/2009</p> <p>7/27/2002</p>	
NE	<p>Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain http://dhhs.ne.gov/publichealth/Licensure/Documents/GuidelinesForUseOfContSubst.pdf</p>	√	12/14/2012	

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NV-M	<p>FSMB Model Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain http://www.medboard.nv.gov/Regulations/2014/R001-14.pdf</p> <p>Adoption by reference of Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. Nev. Admin. Code § 630.187.</p>	√*	12/6/2013 Amended: 2/5/2014	
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. Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 633.521.</p>			
NH	<p>Med Rule 502 – Opioid Prescribing http://www.oplc.nh.gov/medicine/documents/med502-adopted.pdf</p> <p>Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances in the Management of Chronic Pain. http://www.nh.gov/medicine/aboutus/pain.htm</p> <p>Board of Medicine Statement on the Prescribing of Naloxone http://www.nh.gov/medicine/documents/naloxonestatement.pdf</p>	√*	11/2/16 3/8/2009	
NJ	<p>Limitations on prescribing, administering or dispensing of controlled substances; special exceptions for management of pain. N.J. Admin. Code 13:35-7.6.</p> <p>Pain management procedures. N.J. Admin. Code 8:43E-6.1 et seq.</p>	√		
NM-M	<p>Joint Statement on the Management of Chronic Pain. http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/pdffiles/JointStatementManagementPain.pdf</p> <p>Pain Relief Act. N. M. S. A. 1978, § 24-2D-1</p> <p>Management of Chronic Pain with Controlled Substances.</p>	√	6/5/2005 11/30/2016	

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	N.M. Admin. Code § 16.10.14.			
NM-O	Joint Statement on the Management of Chronic Pain. http://www.nmmb.state.nm.us/pdffiles/JointStatementManicPain.pdf	√	6/5/2005 Amended: 9/28/2012	New Mexico Pain Relief Act. § 24-2D
NY	Pain Management: A Guide for Physicians. http://www.health.ny.gov/publications/4179.pdf	√	8/2007	
NC	Policy for the Use of Opiates for the Treatment of Pain. https://www.ncmedboard.org/resources-information/professional-resources/laws-rules-position-statements/position-statements/Policy for the use of opiates for the treatment of pain	√	9/26/1996 Amended: 9/2008; 6/2014; 1/2017	Joint Statement on Pain Management and End-of-Life Care. http://www.ncmedboard.org/position_statements/detail/joint_statement_on_pain_management_and_end-of-life_care
ND	Controlled Substances for Care and Treatment. N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 19-03.3-01 et seq.			In 2006, the Nursing Board adopted the policy statement: <i>Role of the Nurse in Pain Management</i> : https://www.ndbon.org//opinions/role%20of%20nurse%20in%20pain%20mgmt.asp
OH	Utilizing prescription drugs for the treatment of intractable pain. Ohio Administrative Code § 4731-21-02. Medical Practice Act. Management of Intractable Pain with Dangerous Drugs. Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 4731.052. Guidelines for Prescribing Opioids for the Treatment of Chronic, Non-Terminal Pain 80 mg of a Morphine Equivalent Daily Dose (MED) “Trigger Point.” http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Initiatives/GCOAT/Guidelines-Chronic-Pain.pdf Guidelines for Emergency and Acute Care Facility Opioid and Other Controlled Substances (OOCs) Prescribing. http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Initiatives/GCOAT/Guidelines-ED-Acute-Care.pdf Guideline for the Management of Acute Pain Outside of		11/30/2008 9/10/2012 10/2013 4/2012 Amended: 1/2014 1/2016	

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	Emergency Departments. http://mha.ohio.gov/Portals/0/assets/Initiatives/GCOAT/Guidelines-Acute-Pain-20160119.pdf			
OK-M	Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. http://www.okmedicalboard.org/download/360/Policy+on+Pain+Mgt.htm Opioid Prescribing Guidelines for Oklahoma Health Care Providers in the Office-Based Setting. http://www.okmedicalboard.org/download/722/Oklahoma_Office+Based_Guidelines_FINAL.pdf Opioid Prescribing Guidelines for Emergency Rooms. http://www.okmedicalboard.org/download/708/Oklahoma_ED_Guidelines_FINAL+with+logos+v2.pdf	√	3/10/2005 12/12/2013 10/21/13	Appropriate pain management--high dosages of controlled dangerous drugs. Okla. Stat. Ann. tit. 63, § 2-551. Use of controlled substances for the management of chronic pain. Okla. Admin. Code 435:10-7-11.
OK-O	Prescribing for Intractable Pain. Okla. Admin. Code 510:5-9-1 et seq.			
OR	Statement of Philosophy Pain Management. http://www.oregon.gov/omb/board/philosophy/Pages/Pain-Management.aspx Oregon Pain Management Commission Joint Statement on Pain Management. http://www.oregon.gov/oha/OHPR/PMC/Documents/joint-statement.pdf Administration of controlled substances for intractable pain. Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 677.474. Written Notice Disclosing the Material Risks Associated with Prescribed or Administered Controlled Substances for the Treatment of "Intractable Pain." Or. Admin. R. 847-015-0030.	√	4/16/1999 Amended: 7/9/2004 4/8/2011 1/2013	In June 2016, the Oregon Opioid Prescribing Guidelines Task Force approved adoption of the CDC's Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. http://www.oregon.gov/oha/news/Pages/State%20standard%20for%20opioid%20prescribing%20will%20follow%20CDC%20guide%20line.aspx In June 2006, the Pharmacy Board issued the policy statement, <i>Position Statement on the Treatment and Management of Pain</i> : http://www.oregon.gov/Pharmacy/Pages/Position_Statements.aspx On June 17, 2004, the Nursing Board issued the position statement, <i>Oregon State Board of Nursing Position Statement for Pain Management</i> : http://www.oregon.gov/osbn/pdfs/policies/pain_management.pdf
PA-M	Pennsylvania Guidelines on the Use of Opioids to Treat Chronic Noncancer Pain. http://www.ddap.pa.gov/Document%20Library/Prescriber	√*	7/10/2014	

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	<p>Guidelines Chronic Pain.pdf</p> <p>Pennsylvania Guidelines: Emergency Department Pain Treatment Guidelines http://www.pamedsoc.org/DocumentVault/VaultPDFs/PatientcarePDFs/ER-opioid-guidelines-PDF.pdf</p> <p>Guidelines on the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. State Board of Medicine bulletin, Winter 1998/99, pp. 4-5.</p> <p>Prescribing, administering and dispensing. 49 Pa. Code § 16.92</p> <p>Professional prescription, administration, and dispensing. 35 Pa. Stat. Ann. § 780-111.</p>	√	8/13/2014 10/20/1998	
PA-O	Same as above			
PR	X			
RI	<p>Safe Opioid Prescribing. http://www.health.ri.gov/healthcare/medicine/about/safeopioidprescribing/</p> <p>Rules and Regulations Related to Pain Assessment. R.I. Code R. 31 1 13.</p> <p>Pain Assessment Act. R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 5-37.6</p> <p>Intractable Pain Treatment. R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 5-37.4</p>	√	5/2013 2002 1997 Amended: 2012	
SC	<p>Joint Revised Pain Management Guidelines Approved by the South Carolina Boards of Medical Examiners, Dentistry, and Nursing. http://www.llr.state.sc.us/POL/Medical/PDF/Joint_Revision_Pain_Management_Guidelines.pdf</p>	√*	7/2009 Amended: 11/2014	<p>In 2009, the Board of Nursing and the Board of Pharmacy adopted the <i>Joint Position Statement on Main Management for The South Carolina Board of Nursing and the South Carolina Board of Pharmacy</i>: http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/nursing/PStatements/PainManagement.pdf</p>

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SD	Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain.	√	5/2004	
TN	Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners Policy Statement: Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Addiction. http://tn.gov/assets/entities/health/attachments/ME_Opioid_Addiction_Policy.pdf	√	3/27/2012	Board of Medical Examiners voted in July 2014 to adopt as policy, "Clinical Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain." The Boards of Medical Examiners, Osteopathic Examination, Pharmacy, Physician Assistants, Podiatric Medical Examiners, and Optometry have all adopted the policy. http://health.state.tn.us/Downloads/ChronicPainGuidelines.pdf
	Management of Prescribing with Emphasis on Addictive or Dependence-Producing Drug. http://health.state.tn.us/Downloads/bme_02.pdf	√	9/19/1995	
	Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Tenn. Code Ann. § 63-6-1101 et seq.		6/2/2001 Amended: 7/1/2014	
	Specially Regulated Areas and Aspects of Medical Practice. Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 0880-02-.14 http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/TN_mbreg.pdf		6/30/1999 Amended: 7/1/2006	
TN-O	Specifically Regulated Areas and Aspects of Medical Practice. Tenn. Comp. R. & Regs. 1050-2-.13. http://www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/sites/www.painpolicy.wisc.edu/files/TN_osteo.pdf		1/24/2000 Amended: 8/11/2003	Board of Osteopathic Examination voted in July 2014 to adopt as policy, "Clinical Practice Guidelines for Outpatient Management of Chronic Non-Malignant Pain." The Boards of Medical Examiners, Osteopathic Examination, Pharmacy, Physician Assistants, Podiatric Medical Examiners, and Optometry have all adopted the policy. http://health.state.tn.us/Downloads/ChronicPainGuidelines.pdf
TX	Pain Control Statement. Texas Medical Board Newsletter, Volume 15, num. 1, Spring/Summer 1993, p.1. Intractable Pain Treatment Act. Tex. Occ. Code Ann. § 107.001 et seq. Pain Management. 22 Tex. Admin. Code § 170.1 et seq.	√	1993	On August 29, 2001, the Pharmacy Board issued the position statement: <i>Position Statement on the Treatment of Pain</i> : https://www.tsbp.state.tx.us/files_pdf/Pain_Policy.PDF .
UT-M	FSMB Model Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics. Utah Clinical Guidelines on Prescribing Opioids for Treatment of Pain.	√* √	2013 2009	Duty to establish program to reduce deaths and other harm from prescription opiates used for chronic noncancer pain. Utah Code Ann. § 26-1-36.

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	http://www.health.utah.gov/prescription/pdf/guidelines/final.04.09opioidGuidlines.pdf			Unprofessional Conduct. Utah Admin. Code r. R156-1. Utah Controlled Substance Precursor Act Rule. Utah Admin. Code r. R156-37c.
UT-O	Same as above			
VT-M	Prescribing of Opioids for Chronic Pain. CVR 13-140-076 Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. http://healthvermont.gov/hc/med_board/documents/opioid_pain_treatment_policy.pdf Patient's bill of rights for palliative care and pain management. Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 18, § 1871. Policy on DATA 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office. http://www.healthvermont.gov/hc/med_board/documents/Data2000PolicywithIntroandRefs06062014.pdf	√* √* √*	8/1/15 4/2/2014 6/4/2014	
VT-O	Prescribing of Opioids for Chronic Pain. CVR 13-140-076	√*	7/1/2013	
VA	2013 Model Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. http://www.dhp.virginia.gov/medicine/guidelines/85-24.pdf	√*	10/24/2013	
VI	X			
WA-M	Pain Management. Wash. Admin. Code 246-919-850.	√	1/2/12	In June 2015, the Washington State Agency Medical Directors' Group released the 3 rd Edition of <i>Interagency Guideline on Prescribing Opioids for Pain</i> . http://www.agencymeddirectors.wa.gov/Files/2015AMDGOpoidGuideline.pdf
WA-O	Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons Pain Management. Wash. Admin. Code 246-853-660, <i>et seq.</i>	√	1/2/12	Same as above.
WV-M	Policy on DATA 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office. https://wvbom.wv.gov/download_resource.asp?id=10 Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment	√* √*	9/9/2013 9/9/2013	On May 10, 2010, the Board of Medicine re-adopted the <i>Joint Policy Statement on Pain Management at the End of Life</i> : http://www.wvbom.wv.gov/end_of_life.pdf .

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	of Chronic Pain. https://wvbom.wv.gov/download_resource.asp?id=9 Management of Pain Act. W. Va. Code Ann. § 30-3A-1, <i>et seq.</i>			
WV-O	Endorsement of the FSMB Model Policy for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain. <i>See</i> West Virginia Board of Osteopathy Newsletter, May 2005, p. 1.	√	11/4/2004	On January 24, 2001, the Board of Osteopathy adopted the <i>Joint Policy Statement on Pain Management at the End of Life</i> : http://www.wvbom.wv.gov/end_of_life.pdf .
WI	Medical Examining Board of the State of Wisconsin Opioid Prescribing Guidelines http://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Board%20Services/Other% 20Resources/MEB/MEB_Guidelines_V2.pdf	√*	8/2016	On December 7, 2005, the Pharmacy Board issued the policy statement, <i>Position Statement on the Treatment of Pain</i> : http://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Board%20Services/Position%20Sta tements/Pharmacy/Treatment%20of%20Pain.pdf
	Medical Examining Board of the State of Wisconsin Position Statement on Pain Management. http://dsps.wi.gov/Documents/Board%20Services/Position %20Statements/Medical/Additional%20Board%20Statem ents.pdf	√	3/14/2007	On April 19, 2007, the Nursing Board issued a policy statement on pain management: http://165.189.64.111/Documents/Board%20Services/Agenda%20 Materials/Nursing/2013/Nursing%2020130214%20Open%20Sess ion%20Agenda%20Packet.pdf
WY	Wyoming Medical Board Policy Statement on Pain Management https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BxgGvgRMOUrUb0RBc kFwZ1hMWIU/view	√	2/13/2009	

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- X indicated that the state has not addressed pain management by legislation or regulation
- √ indicates that the state medical board's policy is the same or similar to FSMB model policies
- √* indicates that the state medical board's policy is the same or similar to the FSMB's most recent model policies adopted in 2013: *Model Policy on DATA 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office* and *Model Policy on the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain*
- Newfoundland Medical Council adopted FSMB Model Guidelines in 2000
- National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities endorsed FSMB Model Guidelines 10/29/1999
- National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities endorsed FSMB Model Policy 10/23/2004