

**New York Chapter American College of Physicians in collaboration with
Boston University School of Medicine offer:**

FREE Online Pain Management Course

Earn 3 CME Credits and 3 ABIM MOC Points

Meets the New York State Mandate; must complete by July 1st, 2017 *(see below)

Who Should Take This course?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, residents, registered nurses, nurses, physician assistants, dentists and pharmacists

What Is The Importance Of This Course?

The use of prescription and non-prescription opioids has dramatically increased in New York State. Healthcare providers who prescribe opioid analgesics must understand and demonstrate ongoing knowledge of pain management, palliative care, and addiction.

As a result, NYS has mandated a minimum of 3 hours of CME in 8 clinical areas to be completed by July 1, 2017. This online course is FREE to all ACP members AND non-members.

Why Should I Take This course?

NYS Public Health Law Section 3309-A requires professionals licensed under Title 8 of the NYS Education Law with a valid DEA number and every medical resident prescribing under a hospital or facility DEA number to complete a 3-hour training course covering: state and federal laws on the prescribing of controlled substances, pain management, appropriate prescribing, managing acute pain, palliative medicine, prevention/screening/signs of addiction, responses to abuse and addiction and end of life care by July 1, 2017.

When Must This Course Be Completed?*

The online course is available NOW and **MUST be completed by July 1, 2017 and every three years thereafter**. This online educational activity allows you to take the course at your own pace and complete the 3-hour training as your schedule permits. This course is accredited for 3-hours of CME Category I Credits™ and 3 MOC points.

Where Can This Online Course Information Be Found?

You can easily access this FREE online NYACP/BU School of Medicine CME Pain Management Course training course through NYACP's website (see link below).

Access the course at:

www.nyACP.org/paincourse

Accreditation:

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of Boston University School of Medicine and New York Chapter, American College of Physicians. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Boston University School of Medicine designates this enduring material CME activity for a maximum of 3 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Nurses: This educational activity has been provided by Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School for Medicine and jointly provided by New York Chapter, American College of Physicians.

Continuing Nursing Education Provider Unit, Boston University School of Medicine is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

CNE Contact Hours: 3

In order to receive credit, participants must view the content complete the post-test and evaluation. Participants who receive a grade of 70% or greater on the post-test will receive credit.

ABIM MOC Part 2: Successful completion of this CME activity, which includes participation in the evaluation component, enables the participant to earn up to 3 MOC points and patient safety MOC credit in the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program. Participants will earn MOC points equivalent to the amount of CME credits claimed for the activity. It is the CME activity provider's responsibility to submit participant completion information to ACCME for the purpose of granting ABIM MOC credit.

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