

MORNING CMO REPORT

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New York State Pain Management Requirement for DEA

[Applies to All Physicians](#)

Pain Mgmt
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New York has mandated that by July 1, 2017, every person licensed under Title Eight of the Education Law (physicians and other health professionals) and registered under the Federal Controlled Substances act and in possession of a DEA registration number, and every medical resident who is prescribing under a facility DEA registration number shall complete three hours of course work or training in eight clinical areas related to pain management, palliative care, and addiction as approved by the Department of Health. This training **MUST** be completed **on or before July 1** and then again once within each three year period thereafter.

Specific elements contained within the 3-hour educational course:

1. State and Federal laws on the prescribing of controlled substances
2. Pain Management
3. Appropriate Prescribing
4. Managing Acute Pain
5. Palliative Medicine
6. Prevention/Screening/Signs of Addiction
7. Responses to Abuse and Addiction
8. End of Life Care

There are several programs which have been developed which meet these requirements; here are a sampling for your to consider:

CAPC: <http://www.capc.org/accounts/register>

NYACP: <https://www.scopeofpain.com/online-training/create-an-account.php>

MSSNY: email pclancy@mssny.org

NYS DOH information: <http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic/>

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DOH Announces Attestation Process for Mandatory Prescribers

The New York State Department of Health has announced the attestation process for prescribers. Prescribers must attest to the completion of the pain management, palliative care and addiction course work or training by July 1, 2017, and again every three years thereafter. The prescriber should only attest after completion of at least three hours of course work or training covering all eight topics.

A prescriber with a Health Commerce System (HCS) account will attest online using the Narcotic Education Attestation Tracker (NEAT) application. **Complete the steps to access the NEAT (Narcotic Education Attestation Tracker) application in the NYS Health Commerce System (HCS):**

1. Log into the HCS [here](https://commerce.health.state.ny.us/public/hcslogin.html).
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2. Under "My Content" click on "All Applications"
3. Click on "N"
4. Scroll down to NEAT (Narcotic Education Attestation Tracker) and double click to open the application. You may also click on the "+" sign to add this application under "My Applications" on the left side of the Home screen.

Complete the steps to ATTEST to the completion of the education requirement. A full set of instructions can be found [HERE](#).

<http://www.mssnyenews.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/NEAT-Prescriber-Instructions-3.30.17.pdf>

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Prescribers that do not have access to a computer can request a paper attestation form by calling the Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement (BNE) tollfree at [18668117957](tel:18668117957). They may then complete the form and return it by mail to the address provided in the form. The Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement has also released a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) on the prescriber mandate. A copy of the FAQs can be found **HERE**.
<http://www.mssnyenews.org/wpcontent/uploads/2017/04/NEATPrescriberInstructions3.30.17.pdf>

In certain limited circumstances, the New York State Department of Health may grant an exemption to the required course work or training to an individual prescriber who clearly demonstrates to the department that there is no need to complete such training. Exemptions will be granted only in very limited circumstances, and not solely on the basis of economic hardship, technological limitations, prescribing volume, practice area, specialty, or board certification. Prescribers may applied for an exemption through the Health Commerce System.

Further information may be obtained by contacting BNE at [1-866-811-7957](tel:1-866-811-7957) or narcotic@health.ny.gov.

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NURSING GRAND ROUNDS

Tuesday, May 16

1:30 -2:30 pm

11th Floor – Performance Center

Community: Streamed live in Classroom A & B

Coordinated Spontaneous Awakening and Breathing Trials: A Team Approach

Presented by:

Kristen Bilodeau, BSN, RN, CEN
Nursing—MICU 6H

Sravanthi Nandavaram, MD
Pulmonary Critical Care Fellow

Gregory M. Cwikla, Pharm.D., BCCCP
Critical Care Pharmacy Specialist

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Nursing—MICU 6I

Lauren McVey, BSN, RN
Nursing—MICU 6I

Brian Pratt, MS, RN, CNS, ACCNS-AG, CCRN
Professional Practice & Innovation—MICU APRN

Targeted to all Upstate Nurses, Respiratory Therapists, House Staff, and Faculty

***Learner Outcome:** Increased knowledge to integrate best practice standards for pain, sedation, and delirium management in the critically ill mechanically ventilated patient, and process to effectively participate in coordinated interdisciplinary team delivery of spontaneous awakening trials (SATs) and spontaneous breathing trials (SBTs).*

For more information, please contact **Ellen Albanese** at (315) 464-9443 or Albanese@upstate.edu
1.0 Contact Hour is provided by the SUNY Upstate Medical University Institute for Continuing Nursing Education (ICNE)

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Outstanding Physician Comments

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Each week we receive written comments from our patients regarding the care we provide within the Hospital. Below are this week's comments from grateful patients receiving care on the units and clinics at Upstate:

Comments
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Radiology @ Community – Drs. Quinlan, Jawad, Faatz – Thank you for taking such great care of our patients!

Psychiatry Inpatient – I am so happy that I had **Dr. Megna** as my doctor and he was so great at helping me.

Dr. Megna, such a patient and kind doctor.

Upstate Outpatient Surgery Center - Dr Swan was very thorough about my concern about my blood sugar after surgery. He was also very certain that both I and my husband understood my follow up care. We are very impressed with his treatment and care.

Pain Program Cancer Center – Dr. Sarna - listened well and great bed side manner, really listened, empathetic, non-judgmental.

Integrative Medicine Cancer Center – Dr Rodner helped me understand my RCC so much better than any Dr had previously.

11E - Dr. Katz – was absolutely amazing! She kept us up to date with our sons surgery before, during and after.

Outpatient Oncology – Dr Shapiro and her team are wonderful. Always caring and make sure patient understands treatment, answers all questions and Works as a team.

ROC – Dr Benjamin is wonderful!

5B – Dr. Bratslavsky is an exceptional doctor. Couldn't ask for better.

Inpatient @ Community – Very happy with **Dr. Lam** – the best.

Dr. Halleran is an angel. I can't say enough good things about him. He was in the ER when I came in and took care of me from start to finish when I went home.

Dr. Scott Albert showed a lot of concern for my well being as well as the quality of his work

Dr. Lam is awesome!

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Emergency Dept @ Community – Drs Klimek, Kim – excellent care.

Medicine Subspecialties – Dr Hom took care of me very well.

I recommend **Dr. Neupane** all the time – excellent doctor!
Dr. Bonilla is a true professional in every aspect of what he does, yet always has time to chat a little about personal things in general. If I wasn't seeing him for purely medical reasons I would consider him a personal friend as well. He knows his specialty and I'm certain will be able to help with my problems!
Dr. Sah was very thorough and took plenty of time to help me understand why I was being referred to him for a consultation. He even drew a picture to put my health issue into perspective so that I would completely understand. I have never had any Doctor willing to explain and help me understand in this way.

Vision Care – Dr Swan always took excellent care of me. "I can see."

Pediatric Urology – Dr. Riddell - What an exceptional doctor and beautiful human being. I won't trust my boys to any other specialist (urology), he is our absolute favorite.

Dr. Mason has always been wonderful. Given the type of surgery my son had it was difficult at times given my son is 3 1/2. By the time he needed to surgery my son was very comfortable with Dr. Mason.

Urology @ CC – Dr Khanna – was very impressive!

Dr. Shapiro was excellent.

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