



NYS Pain Course- A Mandate for All Prescribers - *online course is now available!*
Must be completed prior to 7/1/17

The NY Chapter ACP in conjunction with Boston University School of Medicine has developed a 3-hour online CME Course that is also eligible for 3 ABIM MOC points. By completing this online course and post test questions, all prescribers will satisfy the requirements and obtain the necessary certificates as mandated by Chapter 71 of the Laws of 2016. ([See Details Here](#))

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

To access full course details and instructions, please click on the the following NYACP link:

[Pain Management Course](#)