

Save the Date!

SCOPE of Pain Half-Day Meeting for the Quincy/Brockton Area

Friday, March 27, 2015 | Lombardo's | Randolph, MA



What is SCOPE of Pain?

SCOPE of Pain is designed to help you safely and effectively manage patients with chronic pain, when appropriate, with opioid analgesics. The Quincy/Brockton half-day meeting includes essential clinical content on opioid prescribing as well as state-specific information, including a policy and resource panel with representatives from State agencies.

SCOPE of Pain Quincy/Brockton is provided by Boston University School of Medicine, with local partners Brockton Area Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative, Impact Quincy and Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative. National collaborators include the Council of Medical Specialty Societies and the Federation of State Medical Boards.

Who is this for?

Physicians, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, dentists, optometrists, podiatrists, and pharmacists

Educational Objectives:

At the completion of this education activity, you should be able to:

- Employ appropriate assessment, monitoring and documentation strategies to meet best practice standards and medico-legal requirements when treating patients with chronic opioid therapy (COT)
- Apply a practical framework for decision-making on the initiation, dosage modification, and discontinuation of opioid analgesics in the treatment of chronic pain
- Employ consistent practice tools to adequately assess risk in patients being considered for COT and to effectively manage COT
- Confidently counsel patients and caregivers about the safe use of opioid medications and communicate about the need for close monitoring
- Effectively communicate with patients whom you suspect may be misusing opioid analgesics
- Demonstrate increased understanding of general- and product-specific information of ER/LA opioid analgesics

For more information and to register at no cost, visit www.scopeofpain.com

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Accreditation

Physicians

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providorship of Boston University School of Medicine and with local partners Brockton Area Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative, Impact Quincy and Massachusetts Opioid Abuse Prevention Collaborative. Boston University School of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Nurses

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.

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This Live activity, SCOPE of Pain: Safe & Competent Opioid Prescribing Education, with a beginning date of 11/14/2014, has been reviewed and is acceptable for up to **2.00 Prescribed credits** by the American Academy of Family Physicians. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Disclosure of Support

This educational activity is supported by an independent educational grant from the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS Program Companies. Please see www.er-la-opioidREMS.com for a listing of the member companies. This activity is intended to be fully compliant with the ER/LA Opioid Analgesic REMS education requirements issued by the US Food & Drug Administration.