

## APPENDIX A

### Standards, Guidelines and Resources for Managing Pain

- **Agency for Health Care Policy and Research (now Agency for Health Research & Quality –AHRQ), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services:** [www.ahrq.gov](http://www.ahrq.gov)  
Acute Pain Management: Operative or Medical Procedures and Trauma, 1992. Call: 1-800—358-9295; AHCPR Clearinghouse P.O. Box 8547, Silver Spring, MD 20907  
**Management of Cancer Pain:** Complete Guideline, Quick Reference for Clinicians, Patient Guide: Call : above or 1-800-4-cancer
- **American Academy of Family Physicians.**  
Treatment of Nonmalignant Chronic Pain. *Amer.Family Physician* 2000, 61:1331-8, 1345-6.
- **American Academy of Pain Medicine** [www.painmed.org](http://www.painmed.org)  
Co-published, with the American Pain Society, & American Society of Addiction Medicine.  
Definitions Related to the Use of Opioids for the Treatment of Pain: A Consensus Statement., 2000.
- **American Geriatrics Society** [www.americangeriatrics.org](http://www.americangeriatrics.org)  
AGS Panel on Persistent Pain in Older Persons. (2002). Clinical Practice Guideline: The Management of Persistent Pain in Older Persons. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*, 50: S205-224.
- **American Medical Directors Association.** [www.amda.com](http://www.amda.com)  
Chronic Pain Management in the Long Term Care Setting: Clinical Practice Guideline. AMDA, 1999. Call 800-876-2632 or 410-740-9743
- **American Pain Society:** [www.ampainsoc.org](http://www.ampainsoc.org)  
Published guidelines for acute, chronic non-cancer pain, cancer pain, arthritis pain and sickle cell pain. Consensus statements with AAPM, ASAM: definitions related to addiction, dependence and tolerance. Quality Improvement Standards published in JAMA, December 20, 1995
- **American Society of Addiction Medicine** [www.asam.org](http://www.asam.org)  
Co-author: Definitions of addiction, dependence, tolerance: Use of opioids in the management of pain
- **American Society of Anesthesiologists** [www.asahq.org](http://www.asahq.org)  
Acute and Cancer Pain Guidelines published in Anesthesiology, 84: 1996: Chronic pain management, in Anesthesiology 86:995-1004, 1997.
- **American Society of Clinical Oncology** [www.asco.org](http://www.asco.org)  
Curriculum for pain competency published in J. Clinical Oncology 10:12, December, 1995
- **American Society of Pain Management Nursing** [www.aspmn.org](http://www.aspmn.org)  
Standards for Clinical Nursing Practice for Pain Management Nursing; Standards for the Specialty of Pain Management; Statements on Placebos, End of Life Care and others. ASPMN, 7794 Grow Dr. Pensacola, FL 32514-7072
- **Federation of State Medical Boards of the United States.** [www.FSMB.org](http://www.FSMB.org)  
*Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain.*, 2004.  
Federation Pl. 400 Fuller Wise Rd., Suite 300, Euless, TX 76039-3855. Phone: 817-868-4000

- **Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO)** [www.jcaho.org](http://www.jcaho.org)  
*Standards for managing pain in acute, ambulatory, home, long term and systems-wide care. Available at website or directly by mail or phone from the Joint Commission. JCAHO Complaint Hotline for Patients and Families: 800-994-6610. Also: Improving the Quality of Pain Management Through Measurement and Action. 2003 JCAHO and Nat'l Pharmaceutical Council.*
- **Oncology Nursing Society** [www.ons.org](http://www.ons.org)  
 Position Paper on Cancer Pain Management, Position on Use of Placebos: 125 Enterprise Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15275-1214. phone: 866.257.4ONS
- **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives.** [www.aacpi.org](http://www.aacpi.org) Many resources, including book, *Making an Institutional Commitment to Pain Management*, information re: regulatory barriers and other educational resources. 608-262-0978. Address: 1300 University Ave. Room 53706, Madison, WI 53706
- **World Health Organization:** WHO Publications Center USA, 49 Sheridan Ave. Albany, NY 12210 Published guidelines on pain and end of life care

