

## 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
- **American Alliance of Cancer Pain Initiatives** [www.aspi.wisc.edu](http://www.aspi.wisc.edu) Many resources, including book, *Making an Institutional Commitment to Pain Management*, DVD designed for certified nursing assistants on Identifying Pain in Persons with Dementia; information regarding regulatory barriers and other educational resources. 608-262-0978. Address: 1300 University Ave. Room 53706, Madison, WI 53706
- **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, and other pain-related resources
- **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)  
Publish evidence-based guidelines for acute, chronic non-cancer pain, cancer pain, arthritis pain, sickle cell disease-related pain, and fibromyalgia. Consensus statements with AAPM, ASAM: definitions related to addiction, dependence and tolerance. Quality Improvement Standards published in JAMA, December 20, 1995 and other current resources
- **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)  
Core Curriculum for Pain Management Nursing; 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, 18000 W. 105<sup>th</sup> Ave. Olathe, KS 66061

- **City of Hope Medical Center Pain Resource Center** [www.cityofhope.org/prc](http://www.cityofhope.org/prc)  
Resource for many types of information, rating scales, tools documentation and publications regarding pain
- **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  
PI. 400 Fuller Wise Rd., Suite 300, Euless, TX 76039-3855. Phone: 817-868-4000
- **Joint Commission (formerly the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Health Care Organizations (JCAHO )** [www.jointcommission.org](http://www.jointcommission.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 National 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
- **World Health Organization:** WHO Publications Center USA, 49 Sheridan Ave. Albany, NY 12210  
Published guidelines on pain and end of life care