

# The **NEW** Florida OPIOID Prescribing Law Mandated by the Florida Legislature (HB 21)

## What you need to know:

### 3-Day LIMIT

- ★ Applies to treatment of acute pain for Schedule II opioids
- ★ Does not apply to:
  - ▶ Cancer
  - ▶ Terminal condition
  - ▶ Pain related with palliative care
  - ▶ Traumatic injury with ISS of 9 or higher
- ★ 7-day supply allowed if:
  - ▶ If physician determines it medically necessary
  - ▶ Script includes "Acute Pain Exception"
  - ▶ Reason for exemption documented on chart
- ★ When prescribing schedule II opioid for traumatic injury, physician is required to also prescribe an emergency opioid antagonist
- ★ No change for chronic pain patients, but you must maintain patient data including:
  - ▶ Complete Medical Record
  - ▶ Controlled Substance Agreement
  - ▶ Driver's License

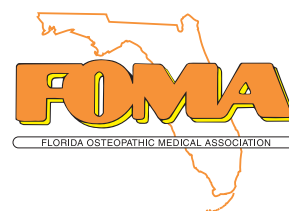
### PDMP

- ★ The E-FORSCE state Prescription Drug Monitoring Program (PDMP) must be consulted for every schedule II-V prescription
  - ▶ For patients 16 or older
  - ▶ Only exception is Schedule V non-opioids
- ★ PDMP may be accessed by designated staff with individual login
- ★ If the PDMP is down at the time of the script, you must document the script, time and reason you are unable to access
  - ▶ Physician may not prescribe more than a 3-day supply
- ★ A health care practitioner who fails to consult the PDMP as required is subject to a nondisciplinary citation for the initial offense. Any subsequent offense for failure to consult the PDMP will result in disciplinary action against the health care practitioner's license.
- ★ Link to the PDMP:  
<https://florida.pmpaware.net/login>

### CME Req.

- ★ All physicians with a Florida Medical License and a DEA License must complete a two-hour mandatory CME course before January 31, 2019
- ★ CME must be completed for each subsequent Licensure Renewal
- ★ BY LAW, the course is only available from a Florida statewide professional association of physicians accredited by the AMA or AOA to provide category 1 or 1-A credit
- ★ Takes effect beginning with renewals scheduled for January 2019

This law **TAKES EFFECT**  
**July 1, 2018!**



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