Training for Opioid Analgesic Prescribers
Exploring the Path Forward

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The primary mission of the Diversion Control Division is to prevent, detect, and investigate the diversion of pharmaceutical controlled substances and listed chemicals from legitimate channels of distribution...
Mission

... *while* ensuring an adequate and uninterrupted supply of controlled substances to meet legitimate *medical, commercial, and scientific* needs.
21 C.F.R. § 1306.04 (a)

A prescription for a controlled substance to be effective must be issued for a legitimate medical purpose by an individual practitioner acting in the usual course of his professional practice.
Solutions to the Problem

Prevention

Education

Treatment

Enforcement
Prescriber Education

The DEA Supports and Encourages Prescriber Education in any Form That May Be Required by Federal and/or State Law and Regulation.
Thank You