



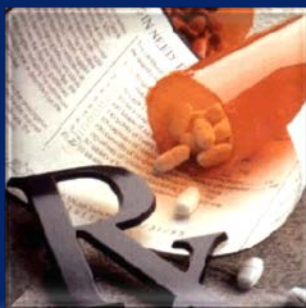
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Training for Opioid Analgesic Prescribers Exploring the Path Forward

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Mission

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

