

Crossing the Line: Examining Professional, Personal, and Ethical Boundaries

Resources

- [ProAssurance Resources](#)
 - Opioid Prescribing: Keeping Patients Safe
 - Prescribing Controlled Substances: What a Practice Needs to know from a DEA Perspective
- Other Resources
 - American Academy of Pain Medicine <https://painmed.org/resources-providers/>
 - Resources: COVID 19 Resources, Clinical Guidelines for Pain Treatment, Business Tools for Practices, and Patient Education Resources
 - Pain Treatment with Opioid Medications: Patient Agreement
 - National Institute on Drug Abuse
 - Sample Patient Agreement Form
<https://nida.nih.gov/sites/default/files/SamplePatientAgreementForms.pdf>

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