
SECTION IV — ATTESTATION

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services endorses the Federation of State Medical Boards – Model Policy Guidelines for Opioid Addiction Treatment. The prescribing physician agrees to follow these guidelines, including:

- The patient should receive opioids from only one physician and/or pharmacy when possible.
- The physician should employ the use of a written agreement between the physician and patient addressing issues such as:
 - Alternative treatment options.
 - Regular toxicologic testing for drugs of abuse and therapeutic drug levels.
 - Number and frequency of all prescription refills.
 - Reasons for which drug therapy may be discontinued.
- Continuation or modification of opioid therapy should depend on the physician's evaluation of progress toward stated treatment objective such as:
 - Absence of toxicity.
 - Absence of medical or behavioral adverse effects.
 - Responsible handling of medications.
 - Compliance with all elements of the treatment plan, including recovery-oriented activities, psychotherapy, and/or psychosocial modalities.
 - Abstinence from illicit drug use.

By signing this form, the prescribing physician agrees to follow the guidelines set forth by the State Medical Boards for Opioid Addiction Treatment.

22. **SIGNATURE** — Prescriber

23. Date Signed

SECTION V — ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

24. Additional diagnostic and clinical information explaining the need for the drug requested may be included below.
