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## ***Responsible Opioid Prescribing*** **Book Helps Physicians Reduce Risk of Opioid Diversion and Abuse**

### ***CME Accredited Version Now Available!***

*Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide* offers physicians effective strategies for reducing the risks of opioid addiction, abuse, and diversion. Written by pain medicine expert Scott M. Fishman, MD, chief of the Division of Pain Medicine at the University of California, Davis, the book translates the Federation of State Medical Boards' consensus model policy on pain management into practical, office-based pain management guidelines.

A CME-accredited version of *Responsible Opioid Prescribing* is scheduled for release in April 2009. The activity, which is jointly sponsored by the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives, and the Federation of State Medical Boards Foundation, offers participants up to 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ for reading the book and successfully completing an online post-test and evaluation on the material. This concise, authoritative book and CME activity offer pragmatic steps for risk reduction and improved patient care, including:

- Patient evaluation and risk assessment
- Treatment plans that include functional goals
- Informed consent and prescribing agreements
- Periodic review and monitoring of patients
- Referral and patient management
- Documentation
- Compliance with state and federal law

*Responsible Opioid Prescribing: A Physician's Guide* is available for purchase at [www.fsmb.org/pain](http://www.fsmb.org/pain).

Bulk discounts are available.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education through the joint sponsorship of the University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, the Alliance of State Pain Initiatives, and the Federation of State Medical Boards. The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health designates this educational activity for a maximum of 7.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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Detailed disclosure information will be made available in the book.

*The Alliance of State Pain Initiatives* ([www.aspi.wisc.edu](http://www.aspi.wisc.edu)) is a national network of interdisciplinary, state-based organizations dedicated to improving the care of persons with pain.

*The Federation of State Medical Boards* ([www.fsmb.org](http://www.fsmb.org)) is a national not-for-profit organization representing the 70 medical boards of the United States and its territories.

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