

## MASSACHUSETTS PAIN INITIATIVE

# THE “STATE” OF PAIN IN MASSACHUSETTS

SEPTEMBER 15, 2010 7:30 AM – 12:30PM

BEST WESTERN ROYAL PLAZA HOTEL, MARLBOROUGH

### Overview

Please plan on attending our fall meeting to learn about the results of the new Massachusetts Pain Initiative Chronic Pain Survey with information on chronic pain among minorities versus non-minorities, the new regulations regarding Massachusetts' Prescription Monitoring Program, and the pain management guidelines adopted by various health professional Boards of Registration.

### Who Should Attend

Nurses, therapists, physicians, pharmacists, social workers.  
Anyone interested in the topic of pain management.

### Objectives

At the end of this session participants will be able to:

- Identify differences in how minorities and non-minorities experience pain and pain management among residents in Massachusetts.
- Identify the recent enhancements to the state's prescription monitoring program and how it can be useful in prescribing controlled medications.
- Discuss the pain management guidelines adopted by several health professional Boards of Registration.

### Continuing Education Contact Hours

This program is eligible for Massachusetts Nursing Contact Hours.

Registration opens :

7:30 am

### FACULTY:

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## The “State” of Pain in Massachusetts

*(PLEASE PRINT—use a separate form for each registrant)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration Fee: \$40.00**

*Make checks payable to:*

American Cancer Society/Mass PI

MAIL to:

MassPI c/o Ann Marie Harootunian

7 Barbara Road

Walpole, MA 02081

*Cancellation Policy:* Refunds will be issued for those that cancel 3-days prior to the program, less a \$25 administrative fee. Cancelling in less than 3-days or no-shows will forfeit the registration fee. All cancellations must be received in writing to .Kathy DellaPenna at [info@MassPainInitiative.org](mailto:info@MassPainInitiative.org).

**Interest in (circle one):**

Professional Education Council

Legislative Council

Public Awareness Council

Communications Committee

Web Management Committee

Membership Committee

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Kathy DellaPenna at [info@MassPainInitiative.org](mailto:info@MassPainInitiative.org).

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