Resource List

Psychiatric Risk Management Updates: Prescribing Medications and Telepsychiatry Compiled by David Cash, JD, LLM December 6, 2018

PRESCRIBING MEDICATIONS

Medical Board of California.

Laws/Physician Information

- Guide to the Laws Governing the Practice of Medicine by Physicians and Surgeons
- Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain
- Guidelines for the Recommendation of Cannabis for Medical Purposes
- Laws Relating to the Medical Board of California, 2013 Edition

www.mbc.ca.gov/Publications/

More Than Half of Opioid Prescriptions Go to People with Mental Illness. June 27, 2017. www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/mental-illness-opioids_us_595261b0e4b02734df2d63eb

Controlled Substance Act. 21 U.S.C. 801-890.

21 CFR 1306.04(A).

United States Department of Justice. Drug Enforcement Administration. Office of Diversion Control. Practitioner's Manual: An Informal Outline of the Controlled Substances Act. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/manuals/pract/pract_manual012508.pdf

CDC Guide for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain. www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/65/rr/rr6501e1.htm

FSMB: Model Policy for the Use of Opioid Analgesics in the Treatment of Chronic Pain. https://license.k3systems.com/LicensingPublic/docs/Model%20Policy-july2013%20FSMB.pdf

CDC Vital Signs: Changes in Opioid Prescribing in the United States, 2006-2015. July 7, 2017. www.cdc.gov/mmwr/volumes/66/wr/mm6626a4.htm

Operators of Bogus Medical Clinics Charged in Conspiracy to Divert Massive Amounts of Prescription Narcotics to the Black Market. Department of Justice. U.S. Attorney's Office. Central District of California.

www.justice.gov/usao-cdca/pr/operators-bogus-medical-clinics-charged-conspiracy-divert-massive-amounts-prescription

Recognizing the Drug Abuser. U.S. Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration. www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/brochures/pdfs/recognizing_drug_abuser_trifold.pdf

Preventing Prescription Fraud. Missouri Task Force on the Misuse, Abuse and Diversion of Prescription Drugs. http://health.mo.gov/safety/bndd/doc/PreventingPrescriptionFraud.doc

FDA MedWatch. www.fda.gov/Safety/MedWatch/default.htm

FDA Drug Safety Communication: FDA warns about new impulse-control problems associated with mental health drug aripiprazole (Abilify, Abilify Maintena, Aristada). May 3, 2016. www.fda.gov/downloads/Drugs/DrugSafety/UCM498825.pdf

FDA Medication Guide. www.fda.gov/drugs/drugsafety/ucm085729.htm

AACAP / Parents MedGuide – ADHD.

www.aacap.org/App_Themes/AACAP/Docs/resource_centers/adhd/adhd_parents_medication_guide_2 01305.pdf

FDA Patient Counseling Document for Opioids.

www.fda.gov/downloads/forindustry/userfees/prescriptiondruguserfee/ucm361110.pdf

Guidelines for Prescribing Controlled Substances for Pain. Medical Board of California. www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Prescribing/Pain_Guidelines.pdf

Sample Patient Agreement Forms.

www.drugabuse.gov/sites/default/files/files/SamplePatientAgreementForms.pdf

TELEPSYCHIATRY

Hageseth v. Superior Court, 150 Cal. App. 4th 1399 (2007).

H.R. 5483 – Special Registration for Telemedicine Clarification Act of 2018. (Passed house June 12, 2018). www.congress.gov/bill/115th-congress/house-bill/5483

The Medical Board of California.

Items of Interest

- Internet Prescribing Information for Physicians
- Practicing Medicine Through Telehealth Technology

www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensees/Physicians_and_Surgeons

Practice Parameter for Telepsychiatry with Children and Adolescents. Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry 47(12): 1468-1483 (Dec. 2008). www.jaacap.com/article/S0890-8567(08)60154-9/pdf (Legacy guideline; currently being updated).

American Telemedicine Association Practice Guidelines.

- Practice Guidelines for Video-based Online Mental Health Services
- Practice Guidelines for Telemental Health with Children and Adolescents
- A Concise Guide for Telemedicine Practitioners: Human Factors Quick Guide Eye Contact
- Evidence-Based Practice for Telemental Health

http://hub.americantelemed.org/resources/telemedicine-practice-guidelines (Free access, but registration and log-in required)

Model Policy for the Appropriate Use of Telemedicine Technologies in the Practice of Medicine. Federation of State Medical Boards. www.fsmb.org/Media/Default/PDF/FSMB/Advocacy/FSMB_Telemedicine_Policy.pdf

Best Practices in Videoconferencing-Based Telemental Health. The American Psychiatric Association & The American Telemedicine Association. www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Practice/Telepsychiatry/APA-ATA-Best-Practices-in-Videoconferencing-Based-Telemental-Health.pdf

Resource Document on Telepsychiatry and Related Technologies in Clinical Psychiatry, APA Official Actions (Jan. 2014). APA Council on Psychiatry & Law. www.psychiatry.org/File%20Library/Psychiatrists/Directories/Library-and-Archive/resource_documents/Resource-2014-Telepsychiatry-Clinical-Psychiatry.pdf

Practice parameter for telepsychiatry with children and adolescents. Meyers K and Cain S. J. Am. Acad. Child Adolesc. Psychiatry, 2008;47:(12)1268–1483. www.jaacap.org/article/S0890-8567(08)60154-9/abstract

American Telemedicine Association.

- Learning Center, http://learn.americantelemed.org/diweb/start/
- Core Operational Guidelines for Telehealth Services Involving Provider-Patient Interactions, www.uwyo.edu/wind/_files/docs/wytn-doc/toolkit-docs/ata_core_provider.pdf

STATE SURVEY RESOURCES

Note: These free resources should only be used as a starting point; they may not be accurate, current, or complete. They should not be relied upon as legal advice.

Federation of State Medical Boards.

- Telemedicine Legislation Tracking (2018), https://track.govhawk.com/reports/2Nzd2/public
- *Telemedicine Policies: Board by Board Overview,* www.fsmb.org/globalassets/advocacy/keyissues/telemedicine_policies_by_state.pdf

American Telemedicine Association.

- State Telemedicine Gaps Reports, www.americantelemed.org/policy-page/state-telemedicinegaps-reports
- State Legislative & Regulatory Trackers, www.americantelemed.org/policy-page/state-policy-resource-center

50-State Survey – Establishment of a Physician-Patient Relationship via Telemedicine (2017). American Medical Association.

www.ama-assn.org/sites/default/files/media-browser/specialty%20group/arc/ama-chart-telemedicine-patient-physician-relationship.pdf

50-State Survey on Telemental Health Laws in the United States (2016, 2017). Epstein Becker Green. www.ebglaw.com/telemental-telebehavioral-survey/

Telehealth Policy: California. Center for Connected Health Policy. www.cchpca.org/telehealth-policy/california-policy

NASCSA State Profiles. National Association of State Controlled Substances Authorities. www.nascsa.org/stateprofiles.htm