

## **Health Professionals' Services Program**

### **Program Guidelines**

**Title: Chronic Use of Medication with Addictive Potential**

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#### **Guideline:**

- 1 Licensees who are on long-term chronic pain medications (more than 3 months) must have a
- 2 third party evaluation by a pain management specialist with experience in addiction medicine
- 3 as indicated by experience and training.
  
- 4 Licensees on medication with addictive potential other than pain medication must have an
- 5 evaluation by an appropriate independent third party evaluator.
  
- 6 If a licensee is on the medication for more than one year, licensee must have an annual
- 7 medication evaluation by a third party evaluator. On rare occasions, exceptions to this policy
- 8 may be made after review by the HPSP Policy Advisory Committee.
  
- 9 Licensees on stimulants for ADD with/without hyperactivity must have a formal test for ADD
- 10 with/without hyperactivity to confirm the diagnosis and treatment/medication
- 11 recommendations.