

National Association of Boards of Pharmacy
(NABP)

Letter from the NABP endorsing the Federation's Model Guidelines
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Dear David:

At its recent meeting, the NABP Executive Committee reviewed the Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for Treatment of Pain and adopted by the Federation of State Medical Boards. The Executive Committee endorsed the guidelines as a document that the state boards of pharmacy would find useful in their regulation of pain management therapies and medications.

By copy of this letter, we are forwarding this information to the state boards of pharmacy.

If I can be of further assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Cordially,

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Executive Director/Secretary

CC/ss

cc: James Winn, Federation of State Medical Boards
NABP Executive Committee

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