

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.