PRACTICE GUIDELINES AND OTHER REFERENCES AND RESOURCES

- American Pain Society: (847) 375-4715 (telephone); info@ampainsoc.org (email); www.ampainsoc.org
- Principles of Analgesic Use in the Treatment of Acute Pain and Cancer Pain
- Clinical practice guidelines (arthritis, sickle cell, cancer, fibromyalgia), consensus statements and guidelines
- American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN): 888-342-7766 (telephone); ASPMN@goamp.com (email); www.aspmn.org
- Standards, position papers, self-directed learning programs; certification; Pain Management Nursing (official journal)
- ANCC Pain Management Nursing Certification: www.nursingworld.org/ancc/certification/cert/certs/specialty.html#PainMgmt
- City of Hope Pain Resource Center; the original Pain Resource Nurse (PRN) Training Program; COH National Medical Center, Duarte, CA Clearinghouse to disseminate information on pain management (626) 359-8111, ext. 3829. http://pco.h.org/
- Pain Topics: Wide variety of pain information, research, tools for professionals http://pain-topics.org
- Pain Relief Connection free monthly newsletter: http://www.MassGeneral.org/PainRelief
- End of Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) Project: Advancing End-of-Life Nursing Care. Information available on the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) website: www.aacn.nche.edu/ELNEC/
- Guideline Central for pocket references: http://www.guiderelinecentral.com/
- Sickle Cell Information Center (Grady Health System): Guidelines at www.scinfo.org/
- American Chronic Pain Association: P.O. Box 850, Rocklin, CA 95677; 800-533-3231 (telephone); (916) 632-3208 (fax); acpa@pacbell.com (email); www.theacpa.org. Facilitates establishment of support groups for people with pain.
- The Joint Commission Standards Interpretation Hot Line at (630)792-5900 – option 6; or http://www.jointcommission.org/standards_information/standards_online_question_form.aspx
References and Suggested Reading


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