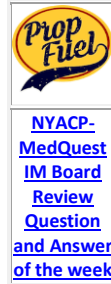


## COVID-19 Physician Resources

Sign up to receive COVID - 19 updates by email from [NYSDOH](#). NYACP is also monitoring and compiling resources for members related to COVID-19. Up-to-date curated guidance is available on NYACP's homepage at [www.nyacp.org](http://www.nyacp.org). This site will continue to be updated as new information is released.

Currently, resource material includes guidance for physicians, information on telehealth, medical office door signage as recommended by NYSDOH, and other references.



### **NOW AVAILABLE !**

## Updated NYACP/BU 3-Hour Online CME Pain Management Course

The New York Chapter American College of Physicians, in collaboration with Boston University School of Medicine, is pleased to announce the availability of its updated online *Scope of Pain* and *Managing Pain and Opioid Use: An Educational Program on Compliance with NYS Prescribing Laws* educational training modules. This course now includes **updated content** and fulfills New York's mandated 3-hours of continuing medical education (CME) on addiction and pain management for all licensed prescribers as required by NY Public Health Law Sec. 3309-a(3). In addition, 3 MOC Points through the American Board of Internal Medicine's (ABIM) Maintenance of Certification (MOC) program can also be obtained.

As most NY prescribers will recall, the initial pain management training deadline was 7/1/17 and every 3 years thereafter. **The new cycle (renewal) deadline is 7/1/2020.** Note: There are no changes pertaining to newly licensed prescribers (*within 1-year of licensure and every 3-years thereafter*) or for residents prescribing under a hospital or facility DEA number (*within 1-year of the start of their residency and every 3-years thereafter and hospitals must attest that ALL residents prescribing under their institutional DEA number have completed the required training*).

The fee for the course is \$20. Internal medicine program directors will receive information shortly about NYACP's fee mitigation policy for ACP resident members.

Detailed information is contained on NYACP's [website](#), or you can [begin the course](#) now. The Chapter will be addressing questions and/or technical assistance matters by emailing [info@nyacp.org](mailto:info@nyacp.org).

## LinkedIn Discussion Group for NY Members on COVID-19



Do you want to share information with NYACP members and get connected with colleagues on issues related

to COVID-19? NYACP has set up a private group on LinkedIn to facilitate physician-to-physician conversations related to COVID-19. Request to join the group [here](#).

**Telehealth/COVID-19 Resources Available at [www.NYACP.org/coronavirus](http://www.NYACP.org/coronavirus)**

NYS is encouraging physicians to support patients through telehealth services. Guidance for physicians treating Medicaid and/or private health insurance is available from the NYS Department of Health and NY Department of Financial Services respectively. Embracing the opportunity to provide medical care through telehealth is essential to slowing the spread of COVID-19 and preserving the health of our patients and staff.



## Upcoming Events!

### ACP Well-being Champion Webinar

*Please note the change in topic! This webinar will be recorded for those unable to attend*



## Positive Psychology Strategies in Times of Crisis: Supporting Each Other

Monday, March 23, 2020, 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

Join Dr. Kerri Palamara for a webinar on positive psychology strategies in a time of crisis. She will share ideas from the coaching world including focusing on three good things, pausing to breathe, happiness boosters, sharing stories with colleagues, and more.

We know many of you are being asked to support the well-being of others right now. In times of great stress and uncertainty, drawing on the principles of positive psychology and coaching can be incredibly grounding

[Register Here!](#)