

NOTICE REGARDING BOARD-APPROVED OPIOID EDUCATION CURRICULUM

Section 5102 of The Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program Act* requires the State Board of Nursing to adopt an opioid education curriculum to be taken by certified registered nurse practitioners with prescriptive authority. On June 10, 2022, the Board adopted the PA-SUPPORT curriculum as that education. It can be incorporated within an existing advanced pharmacology course or taken as part of a stand-alone course. The PA-SUPPORT curriculum, entitled “Source for Understanding Pain, Prescribing Opioids, and Recovery Treatment” is posted on the Lewis Katz School of Medicine at Temple University’s website.

*The Achieving Better Care by Monitoring All Prescriptions Program Act (ABC-MAP)(also known as Act 126 of 2016), 35 P.S. § 872.3, is available on the Legislature’s website at:
<http://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/li/uconsCheck.cfm?yr=2016&sessInd=0&act=126>