

## Caring for ME Additional Resources

- **AHRQ:** A new [interactive map](#) from AHRQ allows users to explore state-specific information about opioid-related hospital stays
- **Information on the [CFR 42 Final Rule](#)** was published by Verrill and Dana in 2017.
- **Opioid Health Home updated rules.** <http://www.maine.gov/dhhs/oms/rules/adopted.shtml#anchor759614>.
- **Maine DHHS:** Electronic Prescribing Clarifications are [here](#), and the Opioid Dispensing Clarifications are [here](#)
- **Caring for ME Online Educational Modules (CME available)** Available at <http://qclearninglab.org/course-cat/caring-for-me/>
  - [Compliance with Maine Prescribing Laws](#)
  - [Safe Opioid Prescribing & Prescribing Limits](#)
  - [Chronic Pain Management](#)
  - [Appropriate Diagnosis and Treatment of Opioid Addiction](#)
  - [Safe & Compassionate Opioid Tapering](#)
  - [Snuggle ME Guidelines: Improving Maternity and Newborn Care with Substance Exposure During Pregnancy](#)
- **[Chronic Pain Playbook](#):** A step-by-step guide complete with recommendations and templates for working with patients with chronic pain or for patients who are prescribed controlled medications. [Link](#)
- **MAT playbook** is located at this [link](#)
- **Building Capacity for Compassionate Tapering - Peer Mentoring Virtual Sessions:** Participants are invited to participate in web-based conference call discussions on compassionate tapering of opioids, and access guidance from an expert panel of providers
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs/month (12N –1P); October 2017-May 2018
  - Pre-registration is required. Email [Caringforme@mainequalitycounts.org](mailto:Caringforme@mainequalitycounts.org) for more information.
- **Participate in the Caring for ME Clinician Leadership Program:** a two year project to build clinician leadership skills and bring together leaders across the state to address the opioid crisis. [Register](#) by September 30, 2017.
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- **On-site opioid-related educational training:** The Maine Medical Association offers the Maine Independent Clinical Information Service (MICIS), an innovative educational outreach program designed to provide independent clinical information to Maine physicians and other prescribers of medications Medical.
  - For more info or to schedule training, email [academicdetailing@mainemed.com](mailto:academicdetailing@mainemed.com)
- **Join the Co-Occurring Collaborative Serving Maine listerv.** CCSME advocates for best practices, encourages professional development, maximizes collaboration, and facilitates integrated health and behavioral health services. CCSME mailing list for Maine webinars and trainings and substance use and behavioral health. [ccsme@ccsme.org](mailto:ccsme@ccsme.org)
- **MEHAF Addiction Care Grantee Meetings:** slides and handouts are publicly available at <http://www.mehaf.org/learning-resources/grantee-meetings/>
- **Apps-** MAAR (Maine Alliance for Addiction Recovery) Resources and MATx from SAMHSA

- **Join the Northeast Node, National Drug Abuse Treatment Clinical Trials listerv** for clinical updates and national webinars on SUD and addiction treatment topics.
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**Please take advantage of the Upcoming Webinars and Trainings:**

- **Fall MMA regional trainings** in Augusta, Caribou, and York. Email Susan Kring for details and registration: [Skring@mainemed.org](mailto:Skring@mainemed.org)

**Caring for ME Webinars (CME is available):**

- **September 26, 2017**, 12-1 pm, Strengthening Connections: Knitting together the substance use prevention efforts of communities, schools, and health care. Liz Blackwell-Moore, Birch Consulting. Register via [zoom](#).
- **October 3, 2017**, 12-1 pm, Hub and Spoke Model: Creating a Substance Use Disorder Services System of Care in Vermont – Successes, Challenges and Future Opportunities. Beth Tazman, Vermont Blueprint for Health and Anthony Folland, BA, State Opioid Treatment Authority Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs. Register via [zoom](#).
- **October 24, 2017**, 12-1 pm, Vermont Project to Reduce Post-Op Prescribing of Pain Medication, Kelly Filippe, RN, and James Poole, MD, Register at [zoom](#).
- **Oct 31, 2017**, 12-1 pm, MICIS: The genesis of the opioid crisis and Opioid Basics: MMEs & Tapering
- **Dec 5, 2017**, 12-1 pm, MICIS: Practice Transformation for Chronic Pain and Harm reduction
- **Dec 13, 2017**, 12-1 pm, MICIS: Using the team to address acute and chronic pain- Behavioral Health Integration and alternative treatments for pain
- **January 23, 2018**, 12-1 pm, Update on Chapter 488, Gordon Smith, MMA. [Register via zoom](#)
- **March 13, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Snuggle ME Guidelines: What's New?, Kelley Bowden, Zoom [Registration](#)
- **June 12, 2018, 12-1 pm**, Integrated Care for Pregnant and Parenting Women with Opioid Use Disorders: Best Practice with Limited Resources, Daisy Goodman, DNP, Zoom [Registration](#)