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Codebook for State Laws and Other Regulatory Policies Related to Pain Care

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This codebook should be used in conjunction with the statistical data extract that can be downloaded from the dataset homepage by clicking on the Data button. There are four standard variables in every LawAtlas dataset. They are:

JURISDICTION

This is a dropdown selection in each coding form. It includes the jurisdictions coded in the dataset.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is the most recent effective date of the legal text captured for this place. The effective date represents the date the policy coded was put into effect.

VALID THROUGH DATE

This date (MM/DD/YYYY) is either the last date a law or policy was in effect prior to an amendment or the last date the researcher confirmed the law or policy was in effect during the research process.

LEGAL TEXT

This is a text box that captures all legal text relevant to the coding questions. This will not download into Microsoft Excel.

Questions	
Question 1:	**Does the practice of medicine include the treatment of pain?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 1:	**practice_med_pain**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	**Does the policy define addiction not based solely on physical dependence or tolerance?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 2:	**def_addiction**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	**Is there a statement that physical dependence or tolerance are not considered addiction?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 3:	**phy_dep_tolerance**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	**Does the policy define a maximum amount for a prescription of a controlled substance?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 4:	**max_amount_def**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	**What is the maximum amount for a prescription of a controlled substance?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 5:	**max_amount**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7
Value Label:	0 = 7-day supply
Value Label:	1 = 30-day supply

Value Label:	2 = 30-day supply, 100 MME
Value Label:	3 = 31-day supply
Value Label:	4 = 31-day supply or 100 dosage units, whichever is greater
Value Label:	5 = 1 month supply
Value Label:	6 = 34-day supply
Value Label:	7 = 90-day supply
Question 6:	**Does the policy define a duration for which a prescription for a controlled substance is valid?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 6:	**Rx_validity_def**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	**What is the duration for which a prescription for a controlled substance is valid?**
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 7:	**Rx_validity**
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Value Label:	0 = 3 days
Value Label:	1 = 7 days
Value Label:	2 = 14 days
Value Label:	3 = 21 days
Value Label:	4 = 30 days
Value Label:	5 = 60 days
Value Label:	6 = 90 days
Value Label:	7 = 120 days
Value Label:	8 = 6 months
Question 8:	**Does the policy define "unprofessional conduct" to include excessive prescribing?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 8:	**unprof_excessive_Rx**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	**Does the policy include factors determining "excessive prescribing"?**

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Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 9:	**excess_Rx_factors**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	**Does the policy state the need to reduce harms from controlled substances while maintaining patient care?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 10:	**statement_balance**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	**Does the policy establish that a regulatory board will use individual case characteristics to judge the validity of pain treatment?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 11:	**reg_criteria_pain_Tx**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	**Does the policy establish an education course for practitioners or pharmacists to improve pain treatment?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 12:	**pracitioner_education**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 13:	**Does the policy establish methods for healthcare facilities to improve pain treatment?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 13:	**hc_facility_methods**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	**Are practitioners expected to consider integrative care during pain treatment?**

Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 14:	**integrative_care**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	**Are practitioners expected to provide individualized care during pain treatment?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 15:	**individual_care**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	**Are practitioners expected to assess patient functioning during pain treatment?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 16:	**pt_function**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	**Are practitioners expected to engage in shared decision-making with patients when considering pain treatment options?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 17:	**shared_decision**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	**Are practitioners expected to assess or discuss patient benefits and/or risks before initiating pain treatment?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 18:	**risk_benefit_before**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	**Are practitioners expected to monitor patient benefits and/or risks during pain treatment?**

Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 19:	**risk_benefit_duringTx**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	**Does the policy require a timeframe in which dispensing data is submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 20:	**PMPdata_submit_timeframe**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 21:	**PMPdata_timeframe_real time**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 22:	**PMPdata_timeframe_24 hours**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 23:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 23:	**PMPdata_timeframe_daily**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 24:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 24:	**PMPdata_timeframe_1 business day**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 25:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 25:	**PMPdata_timeframe_next business day**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 26:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 26:	**PMPdata_timeframe_72 hours**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 27:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 27:	**PMPdata_timeframe_3 business days**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 28:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 28:	**PMPdata_timeframe_7 days**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 29:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 29:	**PMPdata_timeframe_weekly**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 30:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 30:	**PMPdata_timeframe_8 days**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 31:	**What is the timeframe in which dispensing data must be submitted to the PMP after dispensing?**
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name 31:	**PMPdata_timeframe_monthly**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 32:	**Does the policy authorize the PMP to share data with other state PMPs?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 32:	**data_other state PMP**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 33:	**Are practitioners required to register with the PMP?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 33:	**PMP_pract_registration**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 34:	**Are practitioners required to check the PMP before initially prescribing a controlled substance?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 34:	**prac_checkPMP**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 35:	**Does the policy require teaching practitioner or pharmacist users about the PMP?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 35:	**PMP_teach**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 36:	**Does the policy require the PMP governing agency to review program information to identify inappropriate use of monitored medications?**
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name 36:	**PMP_eval_outcomes**
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes