

**A JOINT MESSAGE FROM THE
OHIO STATE DENTAL BOARD AND OHIO DENTAL ASSOCIATION**



July 19, 2016

Dear Fellow Dentist:

As you may be aware, the Governor's Cabinet Opiate Action Team recently e-mailed you a short video to view on acute opioid prescribing guidelines. These guidelines were developed in conjunction with clinical professional associations, healthcare providers, licensing boards and state agencies.

One of the purposes of the video is to heighten your awareness of Ohio's continuing effort to curb the misuse and abuse of prescription pain medications and unintentional overdoses. Another purpose is to share these new acute opioid prescribing guidelines so that you can learn about them and find ways to incorporate them into your practice.

Accompanying the video are pre- and post- questions for all prescribers to answer so as to ascertain the effectiveness of the message embodied within the video. Information collected will help shape such messages in the future. Your cooperation in completing these questions would be greatly appreciated.

The Ohio State Dental Board will approve 2 credit hours of C.E. for viewing the video and answering the accompanying questions, if completed by July 31, 2016. An email will be sent to you by the Dental Board, no later than August 30, acknowledging that you have earned these C.E. credit hours.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Dental Board at (614) 466-2580.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Marybeth J. Shaffer, D.M.D.'.

Marybeth Shaffer, DMD, President
Ohio State Dental Board

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Christopher Connell, DDS'.

Christopher Connell, DDS, President
Ohio Dental Association