



Codebook for Pain Management Clinic Laws

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Codebook

According to the CDC, 91 Americans die from opioid overdoses every day, and prescriptions for opioids are involved in almost half of all opioid overdose deaths. This dataset focuses on state laws that regulate pain management clinics, clinic owners, and the physicians that work at the clinics. This dataset is longitudinal, capturing pain management clinic laws as of January 1, 2006 through June 1, 2018.

There are six standard variables in every PDAPS dataset. They are:

ID:

An identification code generated by the MonQcle.

FIPS CODE:

The Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes are a standardized set of numeric codes issued by the National Institute of Standards and Technology to ensure uniform identification of geographic entities through all federal government agencies.

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 the last date the policy was in effect as reflected by the legal text captured to code this policy.

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:	Is there a pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Law
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 2:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Practice primarily treats pain patients
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 3:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Specific percentage of patients being treated for pain
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 4:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Majority of patients are treated for pain management
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 5:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Pain management is a primary practice component
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 6:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Practice advertises as a pain clinic
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 7:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Practice directly dispenses opioids
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 8:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Practice in which any of the providers are in the top percentage of practitioners who prescribe controlled substances
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 9:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Practice delivers pain management services
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 10:	What criteria does the jurisdiction use to determine if a practice is subject to the pain management clinic law?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Definition_Majority of patients are prescribed opioids for a given time period
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 11:	Does the jurisdiction require certification for all pain management clinics?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Reg
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 12:	For how long is the certification valid?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_regdur
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Value Label:	0 = 1 year
Value Label:	1 = 2 years
Value Label:	2 = 3 years
Value Label:	3 = No specified time
Value Label:	4 = Other
Question 13:	Are registration fees explicitly required in the law?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_regfee
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 14:	Does the jurisdiction have requirements for pain management clinic owners?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_owner
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 15:	Is at least one owner required to be a physician?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_phyowner
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 16:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_No prior felony convictions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 17:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_No restricted professional license
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 18:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_No misdemeanors relating to prescription drugs or controlled substances
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 19:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_No felonies relating to prescription drugs or controlled substances
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 20:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_No felony theft offense
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 21:	What are the owner requirements?

Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_DEA license has not been denied
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 22:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_Physically present at clinic
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 23:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_Certification in pain management
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 24:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_Specific controlled substance training
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 25:	What are the owner requirements?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_req_Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 26:	Does the jurisdiction explicitly require the pain clinic to have a medical director?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_MedDir
Variable Values:	0, 1

Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 27:	Does the law require that a medical director be physically present at the pain clinic site?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_MedDirpresent
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 28:	Does the law have requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Employ
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 29:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_No prior felony convictions
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 30:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_No restricted professional license
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 31:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_No misdemeanors relating to prescription drugs or controlled substances
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 32:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_No felonies relating to prescription drugs or controlled substances
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 33:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_No felony theft offense
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 34:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_DEA license has not been denied
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 35:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_Certification in pain management
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 36:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_Specific controlled substance training
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 37:	What are the requirements for pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_Emplreq_Other

Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 38:	Does the law provide prescription limitations that must be followed by pain clinic physicians?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Rxlimit
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 39:	Does the pain management clinic law limit the supply of medication that physicians can prescribe?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_RxlimitRx
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 40:	What is the maximum supply of medication that physicians can prescribe to a pain management clinic patient?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Rxrefill
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4
Value Label:	0 = 3-day supply
Value Label:	1 = 7-day supply
Value Label:	2 = 30-day supply
Value Label:	3 = No maximum specified
Value Label:	4 = Other
Question 41:	Does the pain management clinic law limit the supply of medication that physicians can dispense?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_RxlimitDisp
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 42:	What is the maximum supply of medication that physicians can dispense to a pain management clinic patient?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Rxdispense
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2
Value Label:	0 = 7-day supply
Value Label:	1 = 3-day supply
Value Label:	2 = Other
Question 43:	Does the law explicitly restrict which healthcare practitioners can dispense opioids?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_healthcare_ dispense
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 44:	Which professionals are explicitly authorized to dispense opioids in pain management clinics?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_professions _Licensed physician
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 45:	Which professionals are explicitly authorized to dispense opioids in pain management clinics?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_professions _Physician assistant
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 46:	Which professionals are explicitly authorized to dispense opioids in pain management clinics?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_professions _Advanced practice nurse practitioner
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No

Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 47:	Which professionals are explicitly authorized to dispense opioids in pain management clinics?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_professions _Nurse practitioner
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 48:	Which professionals are explicitly authorized to dispense opioids in pain management clinics?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_professions _Other
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 49:	Are these professionals required to have any specific controlled substance training?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_profctrain
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 50:	Is a healthcare practitioner required to perform a physical examination before initiating chronic pain treatment?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_physical_exam
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 51:	Does the law require pain management clinics to conduct drug testing?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Drugtesting
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes

Question 52:	Does the law make reference to discussing alternatives to opioid treatment with the pain management clinic patient?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Alternatives
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 53:	Are pain clinic physicians required to be registered with the PDMP?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_PDMP
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 54:	Are pain clinic physicians required to check the PDMP prior to prescribing opioids?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_PDMPChk
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 55:	Does the law restrict the method of payment to receive pain management services?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_cash
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 56:	Does the law require clinic sites to keep patient records?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Records
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 57:	For how many years is the clinic required to retain patient records?
Question Type:	Categorical - mutually exclusive

Variable Name:	PMC_Recordyears
Variable Values:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
Value Label:	0 = 10 years
Value Label:	1 = 7 years
Value Label:	2 = 6 years
Value Label:	3 = 5 years
Value Label:	4 = No time specified in the law
Value Label:	5 = Other
Question 58:	Does the law explicitly allow inspections of facilities to ensure compliance?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Inspect
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 59:	Does the pain clinic law provide explicit penalties for noncompliance?
Question Type:	Binary - mutually exclusive
Variable Name:	PMC_Pen
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 60:	What are the types of penalties for noncompliance?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_pen_Disciplinary Action
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 61:	What are the types of penalties for noncompliance?
Question Type:	Categorical - check all that apply
Variable Name:	PMC_pen_Criminal Penalty
Variable Values:	0, 1
Value Label:	0 = No
Value Label:	1 = Yes
Question 62:	What are the types of penalties for noncompliance?

Question Type: Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name: PMC_pen_Fine

Variable Values: 0, 1

Value Label: 0 = No

Value Label: 1 = Yes

Question 63: **What are the types of penalties for noncompliance?**

Question Type: Categorical - check all that apply

Variable Name: PMC_pen_Other

Variable Values: 0, 1

Value Label: 0 = No

Value Label: 1 = Yes