**Why Use Pro Care Counseling??**

Unbalanced and misleading media coverage on the abuse of opioid analgesics only perpetuates misconceptions about Pain Management;

**"Feds raid pill mills; arrest docs" "Agents Raid Clinics in Drug Crackdown"**

**"11 arrested as part of multi-agency pill mill raid"**

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***Office of Diversion Control* exists to educate and increase public awareness of the potential for the abuse of prescription and over-the-counter medicines and encourage increased diligence by Doctors and Mental health care providers to keep these products from being abused or misused.**

**DEA has strongly supported the establishment of "Model Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances in Pain Management" by the Federation of State Medical Boards. These guidelines reflect accepted standards that may be used by both medical professionals and regulators in determining the appropriateness of opioid prescribing**.

### The DEA states there are no specific guidelines concerning what is required to support a conclusion that an accused doctor acted outside the usual course of professional practice when prescribing medicines for pain. Rather, the courts must engage in a case-by-case analysis of evidence to determine whether a reasonable inference of guilt may be drawn from specific facts.

### Can you afford Not to Use Pro Care Counseling??

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**"The Medical Board"**

**Guidelines for the Use of Controlled Substances for the Treatment of Pain:**

**"The board has 10 steps to treat pain and 4 steps relate to Pro Care Counseling**

**Step Two Reads:** Consider referrals to appropriate specialists, such as addictionologist, psychiatrists, etc... The result of the referral should be included in the patient's chart.

**Step Five Reads:** Take the time to explain the relative risks and benefits of the drug and record in the chart the fact that this was done.

**Step Nine Reads:** Maintaining adequate records is extremely important. The physician who carefully manages pain treatment and maintains detailed records which reflect all the steps involved in the process

**Step Ten Reads:** DOCUMENT..DOCUMENT... DOCUMENT

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Lets say your worst case scenario happens, your Patient dies and the family blames and Sues you!

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**Can you afford not to have**

**Pro Care Pro Active Addiction Counseling**

**in your Chart, Documenting Opiod Education and Addiction Prevention Assessments??**

**Document.. Document.. Document**