



**MASSACHUSETTS
PAIN INITIATIVE**

Conference Announcement

***Principles of Palliative Care and Persistent Pain Management:
Tools to integrate into your practice***

Jointly sponsored by the Massachusetts Pain Initiative and the Massachusetts Medical Society, in collaboration with Saint Anne's Hospital.

Friday, September 27, 2013, from 8:00 – 4:30 PM

Activity Objectives:

- Initiate conversation with patients about setting goals for end of life
- Assess chronic pain and substance abuse behavior or risk
- Describe the components of a Medical Orders for Life-Sustaining Treatment (MOLST) form
- Develop a compendium of resources for palliative care/hospice care and treatment of substance abuse disorders

To register now go to Mass Medical Society site
www.massmed.org/PalliativeCarePain2013

For additional questions email Kathy at info@masspaininitiative.org

7.0 Nursing Contact Hours.

Saint Anne's Hospital is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurse, Inc., an accredited provider by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Application has been made for Continuing Education for social workers.

The Massachusetts Medical Society designates this activity for a maximum of 7.0 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in this activity.

This activity meets the criteria of the Massachusetts Board of Registration in Medicine for risk management study.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical education through the Joint Sponsorship of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the Massachusetts Pain Initiative.

The Massachusetts Medical Society is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.