

# **ASIPP 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting**

**ASIPP ADVOCACY AT State Levels**

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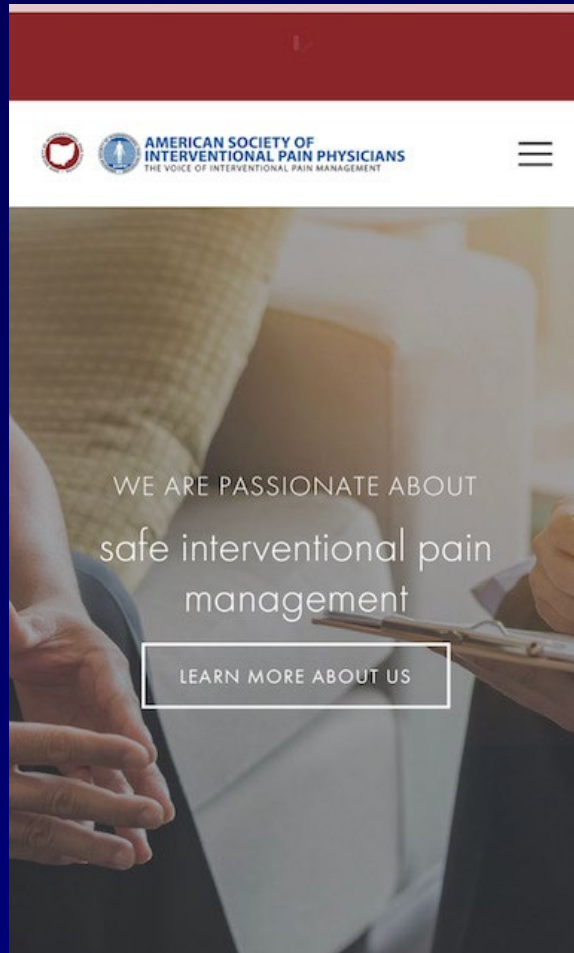
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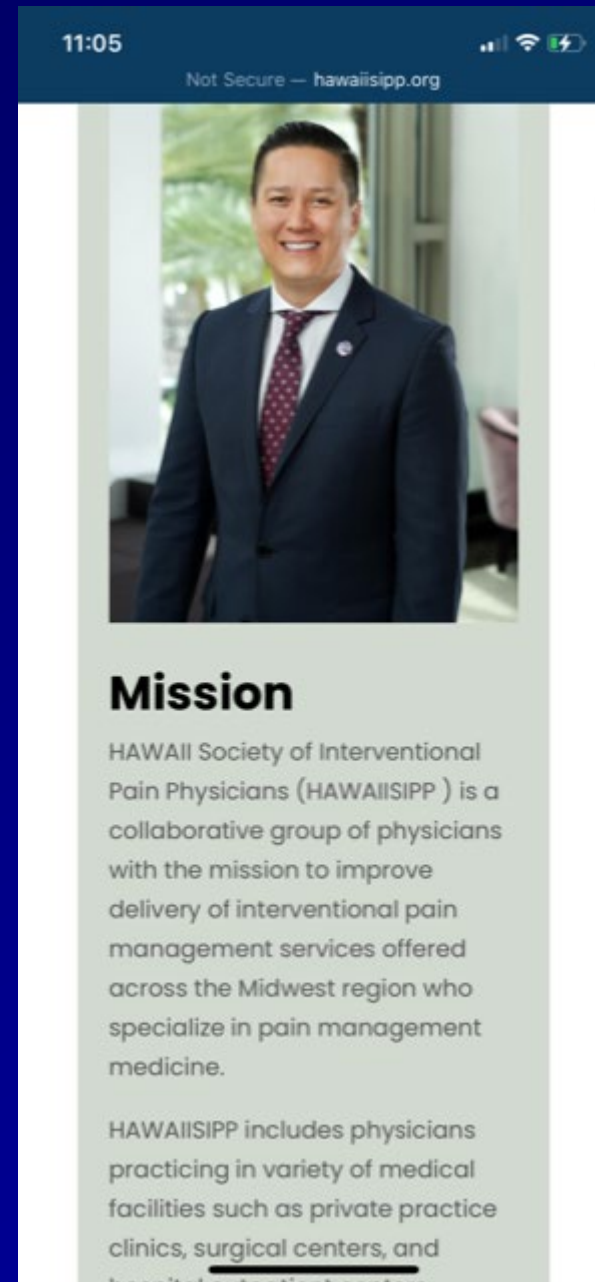
A mobile app interface for the Hawaii Society of Interventional Pain Physicians. The background is a grayscale photo of a female doctor in a white lab coat. At the top, there is a dark teal header with a white hamburger menu icon on the right. The main heading is 'HAWAII SOCIETY OF INTERVENTIONAL PAIN PHYSICIANS' in white and yellow text. Below this is a paragraph of text, followed by a green button with white text and a right-pointing arrow.

# HAWAII SOCIETY OF INTERVENTIONAL PAIN PHYSICIANS

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A mobile app interface showing the 'Mission' page. The background is a grayscale photo of a male doctor in a dark suit and tie. At the top, there is a dark teal header with the time '11:05' on the left, signal and battery icons on the right, and the text 'Not Secure — hawaiiisipp.org' in the center. The main heading is 'Mission' in bold black text. Below this is a paragraph of text, followed by another paragraph.

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## Mission

HAWAII Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (HAWAIIISIPP ) is a collaborative group of physicians with the mission to improve delivery of interventional pain management services offered across the Midwest region who specialize in pain management medicine.

HAWAIIISIPP includes physicians practicing in variety of medical facilities such as private practice clinics, surgical centers, and hospital outpatient centers.



[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gq5i\\_eLUPTU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gq5i_eLUPTU)



# **ASIPP Quality and Value**

# 09 Specialty Designation Memo

## Medicare Carriers Manual Part 3 - Claims Process

Department of Health &  
Human Services (DHHS)  
Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services (CMS)

Transmittal: 1779

Date: NOVEMBER 1, 2002

### CHANGE REQUEST 2337

<u>HEADER SECTION NUMBERS</u>	<u>PAGES TO INSERT</u>	<u>PAGES TO DELETE</u>
Table of Contents – Chapter 2	2-1 – 2-2 (2 pp.)	2-1 – 2-2 (2 pp.)
2206.4 – 2210.2	2-91 – 2-92.2 (10 pp.)	2-91 – 2-92.1 (12 pp.)

### NEW/REVISED MATERIAL--*EFFECTIVE DATE/IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2003*

Section 2207, Coding Physician Specialty, has been changed to read “Specialty Codes”. Revised to provide more information when receiving a request to expand the specialty code list. Osteopathic Crosswalk, has been **deleted** because the crosswalk has been phased out since 1992. It has been replaced with Primary/Secondary Codes to include language on how to handle a request for a primary or secondary specialty code. The following codes have been added and redefine osteopathic and Group Practice Prepayment Plan (GPPP) codes.

**09 – Interventional Pain Management (IPM)**, allows for differences in treatment approaches, training, utilization patterns and costs between pain management specialists and IPM specialists.

**72 – Pain Management**, added per Change Request #1872, dated September 21, 2001.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*

*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
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3721.1	Contractors shall include one physician representative from the clinical specialty of interventional pain management on their carrier advisory committee.			X						

# **ASIPP is the Premier Pain Organization Defending YOU in Washington, DC**

- ◆ Decades of Relationships with the Influential Congressional Members
- ◆ Preauthorization
- ◆ Best Practices in Pain Management Guide by HHS During the Opioid Epidemic
- ◆ Stop Onerous Investigations
- ◆ Defending and Improving Your Reimbursements
- ◆ MIPS/EHRS/“Meaningless Use”





# Other Critical Legislative Accomplishments

- ◆ NASPER- National Prescription Monitoring Database
  - We have prescription drug monitoring programs in all states
- ◆ Advocacy to repeal the SGR
- ◆ Only pain society who routinely hosts legislative fly-ins
- ◆ We have the ASIPP Political Action Committee

# NASPER Bill Passed

On August 11, 2005, President Bush improved patient care -- promoting quality pain relief with accountability -- and made history for the American Society of Interventional Pain Physicians (ASIPP), when he signed NASPER prescription drug abuse legislation into law.





Testimony at Energy & Commerce Committee  
October 8, 2004

# COVID-19 RESPONSE

- ◆ HHS Payment Program
- ◆ Telehealth extension
- ◆ Telehealth to Medicare Advantage Plans & Commercial Payers
- ◆ Accelerated Medicare Advance Payments – working on Grants
- ◆ Weekly Webinars
- ◆ Breaking News
- ◆ Business/Economic Information
- ◆ COVID-19 ASIPP Updates
- ◆ Back to Work & Procedure Guidelines

DATE	COURSE	LOCATION	REGISTRATION	RECORDINGS
July 15, 2022	ABIPP II Competency Exam	Exam Location: The MERI Center Host Hotel: The Guesthouse at Graceland	Coming Soon	Not Available
July 16 – 17, 2022	Interventional Techniques Hands-on Cadaver Workshop	Lab: The MERI Center Host Hotel: The Guesthouse at Graceland	Coming Soon	Not Available
July 16 – 17, 2022	Regenerative Medicine Comprehensive Hands-on Cadaver Workshop	Lab: The MERI Center Host Hotel: The Guesthouse at Graceland	Coming Soon	Not Available
July 16 – 17, 2022	Lumbar Endoscopic Decompression Hands-on Cadaver Workshop	Lab: The MERI Center Host Hotel: The Guesthouse at Graceland	Coming Soon	Not Available
September 23, 2022	ABIPP II Competency Exam	Exam Location: The MERI Center Host Hotel: The Hilton	Coming Soon	Not Available



# **We Are Even Locally Doing Things For YOU!**

- ◆ State Societies providing leadership opportunities and localized advocacy
- ◆ Education through high quality CME
- ◆ Board certification through ABIPP
- ◆ Procedure specific competency certificates
- ◆ Practice expense guidelines
- ◆ Building websites
- ◆ Assist with state meetings

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## BREAKING NEWS

### Good News: Novitas and First Coast Reverse Position on Sedation and MAC for Radiofrequency

Novitas and First Coast both reversed their position and now agree that based on the existing wording within the national work group policy for facet joint interventions, for Limitation #2, conscious sedation and MAC is NOT restricted for RFA.

CGS has provided the same opinion in the past.

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# Pain Physician

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## Current issue highlights: (March 2022, Volume 25, Issue 2)

### 1. Fourth Wave of Opioid (Illicit Drug) Overdose Deaths and Diminishing Access to Prescription Opioids and Interventional Techniques: Cause and Effect

*Health Services Research*

Laxmaiah Manchikanti, MD, Vanila Mathur Singh, MD, Peter S. Staats, MD, Andrea M. Trescot, MD, John Prunskis, MD, Nebojsa Nick Knezevic, MD, PhD, Amol Soin, MD, Alan D. Kaye, MD, PhD, Sairam Atluri, MD, Mark V. Boswell, MD, PhD, Alaa Abd-Elseyed, MD, and Joshua A. Hirsch, MD.

### 2. Pain Medicine Fellowship Video Interviews: A COVID-19 Trend or Here to Stay?

*Survey*

Rebecca Dale, DO, Logan Kinch, MD, Lynn Kohan, MD, Timothy Furnish, MD, Rene Przkora, MD, PhD, Shalini Shah, MD, Boris Spektor, MD, Shravani



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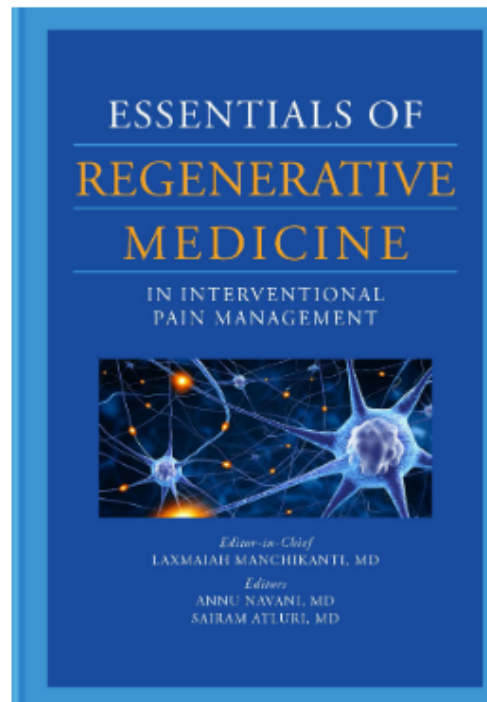


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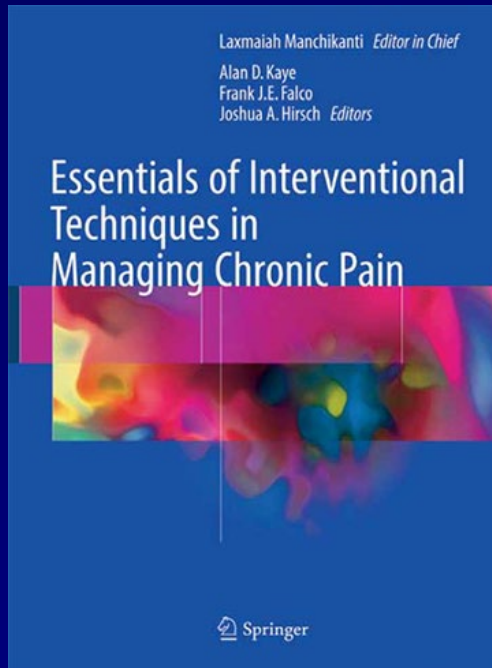
## **ABIPP – Recognition by State Medical Boards**

- ◆ **State Medical Boards or legislatures that allow physicians who are certified by ABIPP to advertise that they are “board certified” (13):**
  - Alabama, Florida (MD and DO Boards) Georgia, Hawaii, **Idaho**, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, New Mexico, Ohio, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia (MD and DO Boards).
  - Rhode Island (RI requires the disclaimer "not an ABMS Board").
- ◆ **State Medical Boards with no Statutes Governing Specialty Boards (11):**
  - Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, New Jersey, New York, Utah, Vermont, Washington (state), West Virginia, and Virginia (DO)
  - You may advertise board certified by the American Board of Interventional Pain Physicians (ABIPP)
- ◆ **Case-By-Case Determination (1):**
  - Oklahoma
- ◆ **Pending:**
  - Alaska, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Iowa, Louisiana, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, Oregon, South Dakota, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**The ABIPP was formed in 2005 and currently has 314 members from 43 states.**



# Publishing Second Edition



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# Updating Opioid Guidelines

# CDC Issues Proposed Changes to Opioid Painkiller Guidelines

Feb. 10, 2022, at 11:09 a.m.

Save



THURSDAY, Feb. 10, 2022 (HealthDay News) -- Proposed changes to voluntary federal guidelines for prescribing opioid painkillers emphasize that doctors should first try other treatments for acute and chronic pain.





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<http://www.asipp.org/3rd-column/group-purchasing-organization-join-today>



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ASIPP is now offering our members the benefit of a unique revenue cycle management/billing service. We have received a tremendous amount of interest in the ASIPP billing and coding program. One question we continue to receive is what the negotiated rate is for practices. **The rate is 3% for ASIPP members and includes all the following services:**

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Year	Total Receipts
1999-2000	\$113,200
2001-2002	\$214,850
2003-2004	\$460,210
2005	\$160,200
2006	\$182,010
2007	\$279,685
2008	\$209,553
2009	\$197,130
2010	\$133,635

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2011	\$133,288
2012	\$151,258
2013	\$178,518
2014	\$151,353
2015	\$187,921
2016	\$182,009
2017	\$151,915
2018	\$112,807
2019	\$103,691
2020	\$49,042
2021	\$74,643
2022	\$8,572

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