



# National Pain Strategy

A Comprehensive Population Health Level Strategy for Pain

April 17, 2015



October 2012: Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services tasked IPRCC and NIH to address IOM Recommendation 2-2.

“develop a comprehensive, population health-level strategy for pain prevention, treatment, management, education, reimbursement, and research **that includes specific goals, actions, time frames, and resources.**”

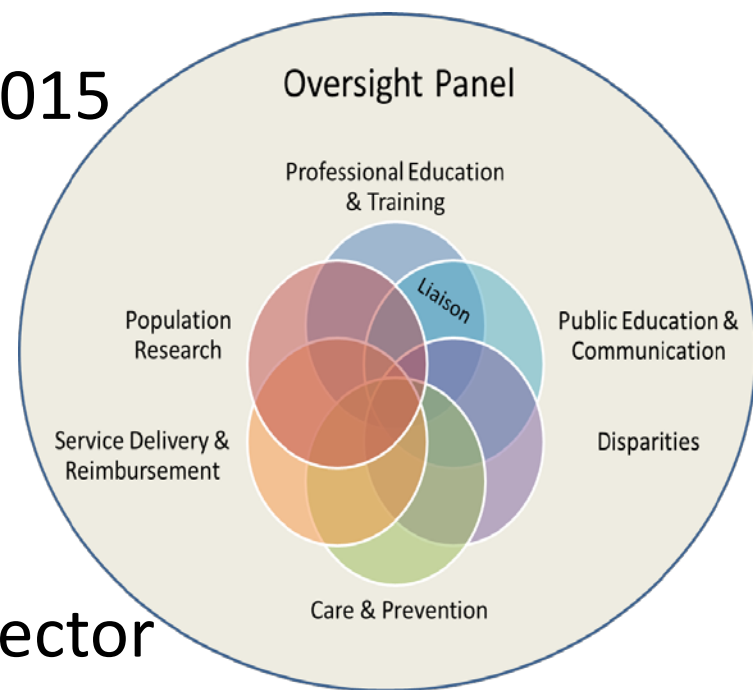


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## Next Steps

- HHS approval for release April 2, 2015
- Public Comment - May 20, 2015
- Revision
- HHS approval
- Roll out
- Implementation: public & private sector



*The* Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee



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PUBLIC COMMENT**



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