ADMINISTRATIVE POLICIES & PROCEDURES

POLICY: PRESCRIBING SCHEDULE 2 MEDICATIONS FOR PAIN

DESCRIPTION: Describes the policy for treatment of pain requiring Schedule 2 medications at Lane Community College Health Clinic.

OVERVIEW:
The purpose of this policy is to describe Lane Community College Health Clinic’s response to managing patients with chronic pain.

PROCEDURE:

1) It is the policy of Lane Community College Health Clinic that providers will not prescribe Schedule 2 medications for chronic pain.
2) Chronic pain is defined as pain lasting 90 days or longer.
3) Pain resulting from acute injury or illness lasting less than 90 days is acute pain.
4) Providers may prescribe Schedule 2 medications for acute pain following state and federal regulations.