PROCESS TIMELINE

Updating the CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids

2018

Federal partner engagement occurs throughout the update process

2019

BSC/NCIPC, a federal advisory committee, establishes the OWG and nomination process begins

2020

Community Engagement: Individual Conversations FRN on Management of Acute and Chronic Pain begins

JUN 2021

OWG meetings conclude

EARLY 2022

Public Comment FRN: Anticipated posting of the draft updated Guideline in the Federal Register for a 60-day public comment period

Independent peer review of the draft updated Guideline

LATE 2022

Anticipated release of updated Guideline





















AHRQ Systematic Reviews begin



2020

Community Engagement: Public Comment FRN on Management of Acute and Chronic Pain begins



2020

OWG meetings begin



MID-LATE 2021

CDC revises the draft updated Guideline based on OWG, BSC/NCIPC, and public and partner feedback and obtains CDC, HHS, and federal partner approval



2022

CDC revises the draft updated Guideline, based on public comment and peer review and obtains final CDC and HHS approval

AHRQ – Agency for Healthcare Research & Quality

BSC/NCIPC – Board of Scientific Counselors of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control

CDC – Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

FRN – Federal Register Notice

HHS – U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

OWG – Opioid Workgroup