Additional Resources

1. Defense & Veterans Center for Integrative Pain Management (DVCIPM) has developed several educational videos on chronic pain and safe opioid prescribing. These videos are a terrific resource for patients and providers in learning more about the current leading science on managing chronic pain and reducing risk for reliance and dependence on opioids. <http://www.dvcipm.org/clinical-resources/joint-pain-education-project-jpep/pain-educational-videos/>

They also have developed a very useful pain rating scale. <http://www.dvcipm.org/clinical-resources/defense-veterans-pain-rating-scale-dvprs/>

1. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) has great resources on medication assisted treatments (MATs), overdose prevention, and a general overview of opioid use disorder. In particular, they have a portal for identifying MAT providers in your area so you can properly refer patients. <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/treatment>
2. More information on motivational interviewing may be found via the books *Motivational Interviewing: Helping People Change* (2013) and *Building Motivational Interviewing Skills* (2009). Additionally, Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainees (MINT) has information on training opportunities. [www.motivationalinterviewing.org](http://www.motivationalinterviewing.org/)
3. 2017 VA/DoD Clinical Practice Guidelines: Management of Opioid Therapy for Chronic Pain. <https://www.healthquality.va.gov/guidelines/pain/cot/>
4. National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) funded a great video series on opioids and addiction. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4MIseokXcxY&index=1&list=PLTZj1QuWIsgmHe8R3cyuODspIHQtTGwxX>