

# *Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act 2010*

## *Advancing Research and Treatment for Pain Care Management*

- ***Secretary Health and Human Services to convene an IOM Conference on Pain***
- Director of NIH to continue and expand, through the Pain Consortium, an aggressive program of basic and clinical research on the causes and treatments for pain
- NIH Pain Consortium, with DPCPSI, to develop and submit recommendations on pain research initiatives for the Common Fund
- ***Secretary HHS to establish Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee to coordinate all efforts within the DHHS and other Federal agencies that relate to pain***

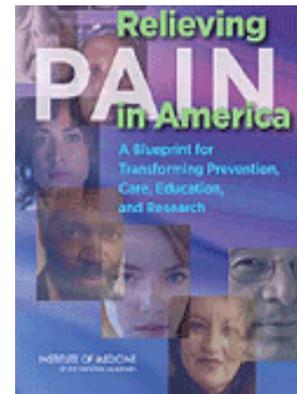


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## Convene a conference on pain to:

- increase the recognition of pain as a significant public health problem in the US
- evaluate the adequacy of assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and management of acute and chronic pain in the general population, and in identified racial, ethnic, gender, age, and other demographic groups that may be disproportionately affected by inadequacies in the assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and management of pain
- identify barriers to appropriate pain care
- establish an agenda for action in both the public and private sectors that will reduce such barriers and significantly improve the state of pain care research, education, and clinical care in the US

***IOM: Relieving Pain in America:  
A Blueprint for Transforming Prevention,  
Care, Education, and Research***



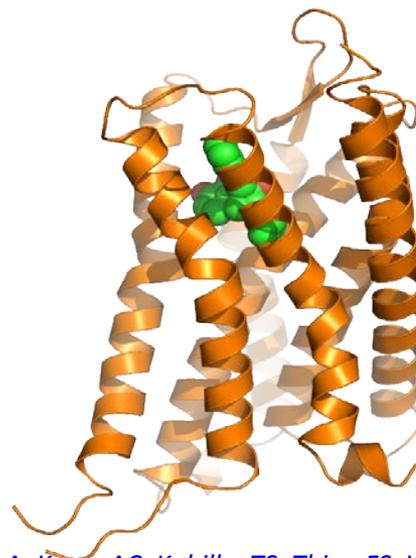


# *The* Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee

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- identify critical gaps in basic and clinical research on the symptoms and causes of pain
- make recommendations to ensure that the activities of the National Institutes of Health and other Federal agencies are free of unnecessary duplication of effort
- make recommendations on how best to disseminate information on pain care
- make recommendations on how to expand partnerships between public entities and private entities to expand collaborative, cross-cutting research

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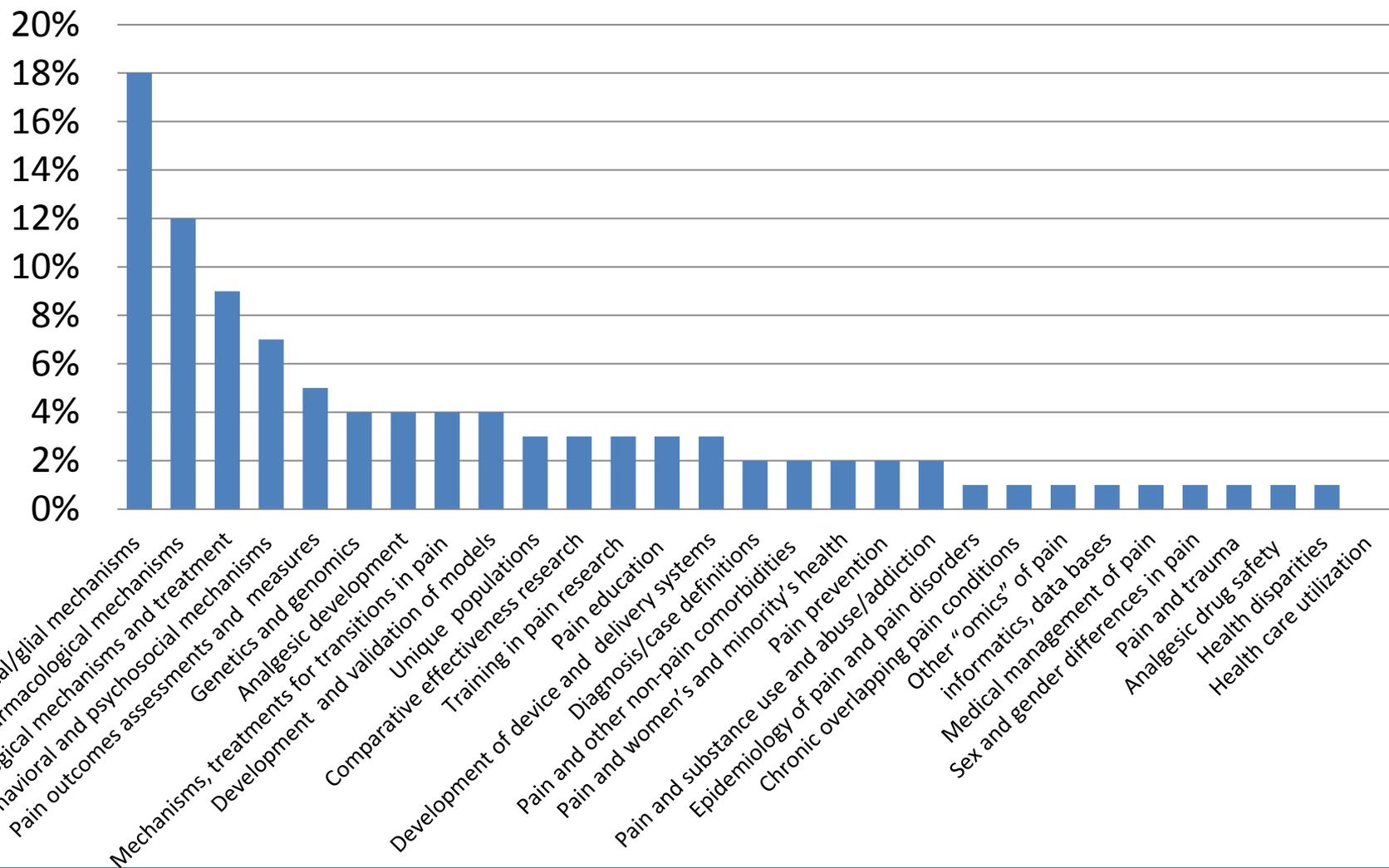


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October 2012: Assistant Secretary for Health, Department of Health and Human Services tasked IPRCC and NIH to address IOM Recommendation 2-2.

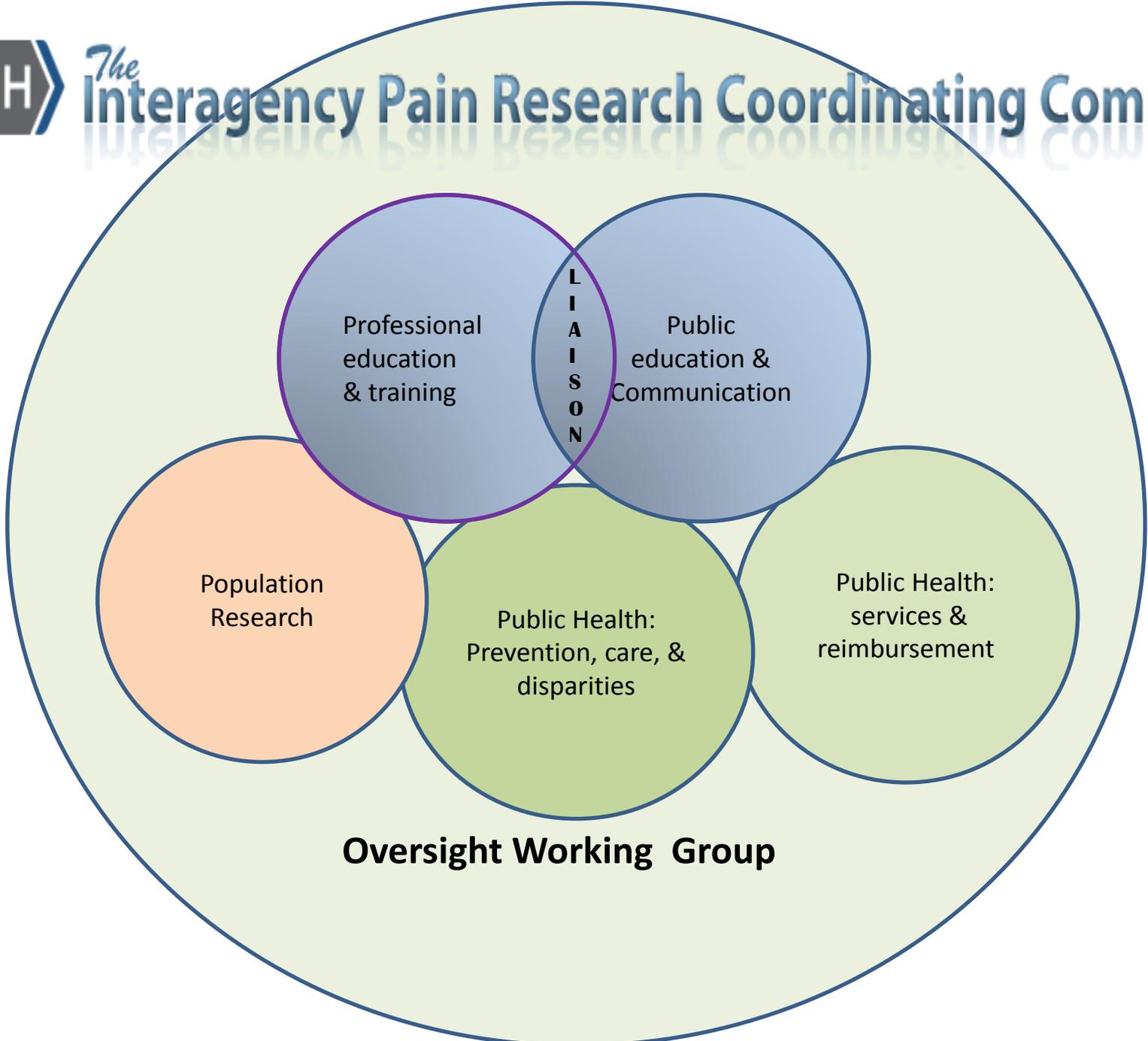
“develop a comprehensive, population health-level strategy for pain prevention, treatment, management, education, reimbursement, and research that includes specific goals, actions, time frames, and resources.”

## IOM Recommendation 2-2.

- Describe how efforts across government agencies, including public– private partnerships, can be established, coordinated, and integrated to encourage population-focused research, education, communication, and community-wide approaches that can help reduce pain and its consequences and remediate disparities in the experience of pain among subgroups of Americans.
- Include an agenda for developing physiological, clinical, behavioral, psychological, outcomes, and health services research and appropriate links across these domains.
- Improve pain assessment and management programs within the service delivery and financing programs of the federal government.
- Proceed in cooperation with the Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee and the National Institutes of Health’s Pain Consortium and reach out to private-sector participants as appropriate.
- Involve the appropriate agencies and entities.
- Include ongoing efforts to enhance public awareness about the nature of chronic pain and **the role of self-care in its management.**



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