Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Training

Friday, February 22, 2019

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Live Course | 4.5 hours + Online Course | 3.5 hours

Desmond Hotel

660 Albany Shaker Road, Albany NY 12211

Who is this for?
Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Residents. Registered nurses, other nurses, pharmacists and dentists are welcome to attend.

PCSS-MAT Training Information
PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials available at no cost, created to give providers’ confidence in preventing and treating these medical disorders. PCSS-MAT also provides a no-cost clinical coaching/mentoring program to help primary care providers in their ability to address these concerns. For more information, visit www.pcssmat.org

CME Accreditation
Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants CME Credits will be made available shortly.

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Tuition: Free
For more information or to register visit: www.nyacp.org

What is Buprenorphine Waiver Training?
The PCSS-MAT Half-and-Half Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) waiver training course provides an overview of the FDA-approved medication—buprenorphine—prescribed for the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD). This course provides the required 8-hour training to prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of OUD. The course provides an overview of prevention, identification, and treatment of substance use disorders emphasizing OUD.

Half-and-Half Course
Under current regulations, authorized practitioners (MDs, DOs, NPs & PAs) are required to obtain a ‘waiver’ to prescribe buprenorphine. To acquire this waiver, physicians are required to complete a standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training. Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) are required to complete the standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training as well as an additional 16 hours of online training as established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Residents may also take the course and apply for their waiver once they receive their DEA license. The buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training is offered in a ‘half-and-half’ format [4.5 hours of in-person training followed up by 3.5 hours of online training] through PCSS-MAT. Upon completion of the required training, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients.

Please contact the NYSDOH, AIDS Institute for obtaining your waiver buprenorphine@health.ny.gov

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