

Buprenorphine Waiver Training for Clinical Providers: Rensselaer County Health Department

Saturday, April 20th from 8am-12:30pm: Free Buprenorphine Training

In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid overdose disorder is urgently needed. **Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants** are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

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]. 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 us for further information.

CME CREDITS: CME Accreditation (if applicable) The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry designates this Other activity ("Half and Half" - Half face-to-face live course and Half online course) for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Method of physician participation in the learning process: Credit will only be awarded for completing both the "first" and the "second" half of the training. To be awarded a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 CreditsTM and a Buprenorphine Training Completion Certificate you must complete 4.25 hours of the first live half and 3.75 hours of the second enduring half and receive a minimum cumulative score of 75% on the examination. No partial credit is awarded for this training.

Trainers: Kelly Ramsey, MD

Location: Rensselaer County Health Department, 1600 7th Ave, Troy, New York, 12180

Directions: Use address above.

Online Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RCBWTApril20>

Questions: Contact Public Health Director Maryfran Wachunas Email: MWachunas@rensko.com

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