New Hampshire 8-Hour MAT Waiver Trainings

Helping connect the dots to more effectively address opioid use disorders

All trainings are free and held from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm.
Please bring photo ID.

Residents may take the course and apply for their waiver when they receive their DEA license. They will need to maintain their certificate of completion following the training.

Physician Assistants (PAs) and Nurse Practitioners (NPs) who take this 8-hour MAT waiver course will receive a certificate of completion and can apply it toward the 24-hour training requirement established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). PCSS-MAT also provides NPs and PAs with the additional 16 hours coursework online FREE and together they meet the required training to be eligible to apply for the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine.

For more information about this program and SAMHSA-sponsored training opportunities, sign up for the Buprenorphine Waiver Management email!

Applying for the waiver to prescribe

Upon completing the required courses (MD-8 hours, PA and NP-24 hours) participants will need to submit a Notice of Intent form (NOI) along with their certificate(s) of completion, provided after completing the training, which verifies that they have completed the required coursework. A link to the NOI form application will be given following the training.

PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials with continuing education available at no cost for healthcare providers to build confidence in preventing substance use disorders and treating SUDs and opioid use disorders (OUD).

PCSS-MAT also has a no-cost clinical coaching/mentoring program to provide one-on-one clinical expertise for primary care providers. You can post a question to a listserv with an addiction specialist and be matched with an addiction specialist.

Method of physician participation in the learning process: To be awarded a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™ and a Buprenorphine Training Completion Certificate you must complete all 8 hours of the course and receive a minimum cumulative score of 75% on the examination. Those passing the course will be able to complete the waiver application online.

Approved by the NH Board of Medicine as Continuing Medical Education (CME) for the NH Opioid Prescribing Competency Requirement.

CME Accreditation: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and the New Hampshire Medical Society, Anthem New Hampshire, and NH Department of Health and Human Services. AAAP is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Credit Designation: AAAP designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

For questions or further information, please email or call Joy Potter at joy.potter@nhms.org or 603-224-1909.

Helpful Resources

Buprenorphine Waiver Training
Advanced Review Module
How to Prepare for a DEA Inspection
DEA Inspection References
Upcoming PCSS-MAT webinars
Archived PCSS-MAT webinars
PCSS-MAT Online Modules

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