

NYSDOH Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Trainings for Clinical Providers: *Spring/Summer 2018 Calendar*

The NYSDOH AIDS Institute is sponsoring a series of [free buprenorphine waiver training for clinical providers](#) in partnership with various county health departments, local providers, and stakeholders. In response to opioid overdose deaths in NY State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid use disorder is urgently needed. [Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants and Medical Residents](#) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend.

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: The School of Public Health, University at Albany is accredited by the Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The School of Public Health, University at Albany designates this live activity for a maximum of 5.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

April 21st: Onondaga County, SUNY Upstate Medical University, Registration: <https://goo.gl/e3B3pt>

April 28th: Schenectady County, Ellis Hospital, Registration: <https://goo.gl/cDvQqp>

May 12th: Ulster County, Health Alliance Hospital, Registration: <https://goo.gl/UACSpW>

May 19th: Broome County, Broome County Health Department, Registration: <https://goo.gl/4fxN5C>

June 2nd: Sullivan County, Catskill Regional Medical Center, Registration: <https://goo.gl/pfmCtN>

June 12th: CHCANYS Opioid Summit, SUNY Albany, 12:30-5:30PM*, Registration: <https://goo.gl/H3xUNi>

June 23rd: Columbia County, Columbia-Greene Community College, Registration: <https://goo.gl/v4NZfR>

June 23rd: Dutchess County, Dutchess County Department of Behavioral & Community Health, Registration: <https://goo.gl/UqhKwF>

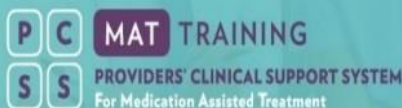
June 30th: Rockland County, Good Samaritan Hospital, Registration: <https://goo.gl/kU6mVw>

**All trainings are on Saturdays from 8:00AM – 1:00PM, unless otherwise noted.*

Questions: NYSDOH, AIDS Institute, Office of Drug User Health, 212-417-4558, buprenorphine@health.ny.gov

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