



To: DEA-Registered Providers
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SUBJECT: DEA’s New One-Time Training Requirement – for New & Renewing Registered Providers

BACKGROUND:

March 2023: Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) distributed letters to DEA-Registered Practitioners informing about a **new one-time, 8-hour training requirement on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders for all DEA-registered practitioners.**

Effective Date: Required for all new and renewing DEA-registrants on or after June 27, 2023.

- See the DEA Letter at: https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/docs/MATE_Training_Letter_Final.pdf

TOPIC	DEA REQUIREMENT
Which practitioners must satisfy the one-time training requirement on treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders?	All DEA-registered practitioners (except veterinarians).
How will DEA monitor completion of the new training requirement?	As of 6/27/23: Practitioners will be required to check a box on their online DEA registration or renewal form to affirm their completion of the new training requirement.
Deadline to satisfy the new training requirement?	The date of a practitioner’s next scheduled DEA registration submission - when an initial or a renewal registration is <u>on or after June 27, 2023</u> . <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>After training is completed once, the affirmation will not be included in future renewals.</i>

HOW TO SATISFY THE NEW DEA TRAINING REQUIREMENT	
The following groups of practitioners are deemed to have ALREADY satisfied the training requirement:	Group 1: All practitioners that are board certified in addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Board of Medical Specialties • American Board of Addiction Medicine, or • American Osteopathic Association
	Group 2: All practitioners that graduated in good standing from a medical (allopathic or osteopathic), dental, physician assistant, or advanced practice nursing school in the United States within five years of June 27, 2023, and successfully completed a comprehensive curriculum that included at

	<p>least eight hours of training on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treating and managing patients with opioid or other substance use disorders, including the appropriate clinical use of all drugs approved by the FDA for the treating a substance use disorder; or • Safe pharmacological management of dental pain and screening, brief intervention, and referral for appropriate treatment of patients with or at risk of developing opioid and other substance use disorders.
<p>Other practitioners can satisfy this training by having completed a total of 8 hours of <u>prior</u> training on treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training may be completed across multiple sessions but <i>must total 8 hours</i>. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Past training on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders can be counted towards the 8-hour requirement for a practitioner who received training before 12/29/2022. • Past DATA-Waiver training counts towards a DEA registrant's 8-hour training requirement.

EDUCATION RESOURCES TO CONSIDER

<p>Practitioners in need of 8 hours of training on treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.</p>	<p><u>Methods to complete training include:</u></p> <p>1) Free Training Resources identified by McLaren:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New England Journal of Medicine (NEJM) - Role of Opioids in Pain Management (nejm.org) <i>Click link for more info.</i> • McLaren Medical Education site – link to Boston University School of Medicine online training License Renewal Education - DEA 8 Hour Requirement (google.com) <i>Click link for more info.</i> <p>2) Training from accredited groups such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) • American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) • American Medical Association (AMA) • American Osteopathic Association (AOA), or any AOA-accredited CME • American Dental Association (ADA) • American Association of Oral & Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS) • American Psychiatric Association (APA) • American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) • American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA) • American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) • Any other organization accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (AACCME) or the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR), whether directly or through an organization accredited by a State medical society that is recognized by the ACCME or CCEPR • Any other organization approved or accredited by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, the ACCME, or the CCEPR
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