

MEMORANDUM

From: Office of Drug User Health, AIDS Institute, NYSDOH

Date: August 24, 2018

Subject: *NEW* BUPRENORPHINE ONLINE ENDURING PROGRAM
LAUNCHES

The NYSDOH's Office of Drug User Health is pleased to officially launch our new online, free "Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder" Enduring Program for prescribers who have completed a buprenorphine waiver training, developed in collaboration with the University of Buffalo and featuring two NY state subject matter experts, Dr. Sharon Stancliff & Dr. Paul Updike. This video presentation offers *2.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM* and the opportunity to learn best practices, considerations, case studies and more related to buprenorphine. Be the first to learn the most up to date information! You may access the program here: <http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/bupe>.

For questions or further information about buprenorphine activities throughout NY state (outside of NYC), please contact the NYSDOH at buprenorphine@health.ny.gov.

For questions or further information about buprenorphine activities in NYC, please contact the NYCDOHMH at buprenorphine@health.nyc.gov.

Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder

An online, free enduring program for prescribers who have completed a buprenorphine waiver training. Please visit pharmacy.buffalo.edu/bupe to register and for full program information.

The New York State Department of Health (NYSDOH) offers free buprenorphine waiver trainings, mentoring, coaching, technical assistance, and support. For more information, requests, or to learn more about future trainings, please email buprenorphine@health.ny.gov

Target Audience

Prescribers who have completed the Buprenorphine Eligibility Waiver Training, as well as Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurse Practitioners, and Pharmacists with an interest in buprenorphine education and treatment.

Program Overview

The United States is in the midst of an epidemic of opioid overdoses and overdose deaths. Multiple factors have contributed to this epidemic. One aspect of managing this crisis is to increase the number of providers able to treat opioid use disorder with Medication for Addiction Treatment (or MAT).

This presentation will focus on the use of buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder. The purpose of the program is to educate current and potential buprenorphine prescribers to encourage them to treat patients with opioid use disorder with buprenorphine.

This program will include a review of the opioid epidemic in the United States as well as an overview of opioid use disorder and its treatment. Information on the pharmacology and administration of buprenorphine will be presented, along with information on the clinical uses of buprenorphine. The presentation will also cover the use of buprenorphine in special populations, such as pregnant women, people with pain, and others as well as case discussions.

Speakers



Sharon Standcliff, MD
Public Health Physician
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New York State Department of Health



Paul Updike, MD
Medical Director of Chemical Dependency Services
Catholic Health System of Buffalo

For more information or to register please go to: <http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/bupe>