

Pennsylvania 8-Hour MAT Waiver Training

Helping states connect the dots to more effectively address opioid use disorders

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Time: 8:00 am - 5:00 pm ET
Location: Sheraton Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel
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Sponsoring Organization: American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP)

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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.

Nurse practitioners (NPs) and physician assistants (PAs) 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). For the additional 16 hours, PCSS-MAT is also providing NPs and PAs with the coursework FREE and together they meet the required training to be eligible to apply for the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine.

For more information on this initiative and SAMHSA-sponsored training opportunities, [sign up](#) for the Buprenorphine Waiver Management email list.

About the waiver training

Medication assisted treatment waiver training is available for physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants interested in seeking to apply for their waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid use disorders. To obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine, providers are required to take eight hours of training.

Following trainings, participants who have successfully completed the course, may apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to obtain the waiver. PCSS-MAT urges all those who complete the course to submit a Notice of Intent Form to SAMHSA to obtain a waiver to prescribe. The waiver must be completed online and a link to the online form will be provided to participants following the training.

PCSS-MAT has a comprehensive library of materials (many are designated for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit*[™]) available at no cost created to give healthcare providers confidence in treating their patients more effectively. PCSS-MAT also has a no-cost clinical [coaching/mentoring program](#) to provide one-on-one clinical expertise for primary care providers.

Helpful Resources

[Buprenorphine Waiver Training Advanced Review Module](#)

[How to Prepare for a DEA Inspection](#)

[DEA Inspection References](#)

[Upcoming PCSS-MAT webinars](#)

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[PCSS-MAT Modules](#)

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Credit Designation: The American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry designates this live activity for a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Method of physician participation in the learning process: To be awarded a maximum of 8 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™] and a Buprenorphine Training Completion Certificate you must complete all 8 hours of the course.