

Buprenorphine Waiver Training for Clinical Providers

4.5 AMA PRA Category 1 CME Credits

Saturday, June 1, 2019

8:00am - 2:00pm

Albany Marriott
189 Wolf Road
Albany, New York 12205

Lunch and light refreshments will be provided

The Albany County Department of Health (ACDOH) is sponsoring a free 4.5 hour buprenorphine waiver training for clinical providers. In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine treatment for opioid overdose disorder is urgently needed. Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants are highly encouraged to attend. Albany County is seeking providers (MDs, DOs, NPs & PAs) interested in obtaining a 'waiver' to prescribe buprenorphine.

This "half-and-half" training fulfills 4.5 hours of providers' training requirements - these vary by practitioner as established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). After this training:

- **(8 hours) Physicians** will receive a 3.5 hour online self-study portion to complete the specialized training requirement.
- **(24 hours) Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs)** will receive a 3.5 hour online self-study portion; 16 additional hours of online training are required to prescribe buprenorphine.
- **Residents** may also take the course and apply for their waiver once they receive their DEA license.

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.

OBTAINING CME CREDITS: The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry (URSMD) designates this live activity for a maximum of 4.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)TM. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity. URSMD is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Trainers: Kelly S. Ramsey, MD, and Bruce G. Trigg, MD

Location: Albany Marriott (189 Wolf Road, Albany, New York 12205) [Click here for directions](#)

Please register online by May 24: [Online Registration](#)

Questions: Contact Suzanne Swan; (518) 447-4648; suzanne.swan@albanycountyny.gov

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