



NYSDOH Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Trainings for Clinical Providers: *WMC PPS 2018*

The NYSDOH AIDS Institute in partnership with Westchester Medical Center (WMC) Health Network Performing Provider System (PPS) is sponsoring a series of [Free Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Trainings for Clinical Providers](#). 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 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 (for 5/12 & 6/30 only; 9/22 CME Credits pending): 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.

May 12th: Ulster County, HealthAlliance Hospital, William Le Doux Conference Room, 75 Mary’s Avenue Campus, Kingston, NY, 12401 *Registration:* <https://goo.gl/UACSpW>

June 30th: Rockland County, Good Samaritan Hospital, Auditorium 255 Lafayette Ave, Suffern, NY 10901 *Registration:* <https://goo.gl/kU6mVw>

September 22nd: Westchester County, Westchester Medical Center, Taylor Pavilion Media Room, 100 Woods Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595

Registration forthcoming, contact buprenorphine@health.ny.gov or more information.

*All trainings are on Saturdays from 8:00AM – 1:00PM. Light refreshments will be provided.

*For providers who reside or practice within NYC (the 5 boroughs), contact the NYCDOHMH for their upcoming waiver trainings at buprenorphine@health.nyc.gov.

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

Stephen Crowe, 212-417-4558, stephen.crowe@health.ny.gov

ACCREDITATION: This activity has been planned and implemented by NYSDOH, AIDS Institute in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and in partnership with Westchester Medical Center (WMC) Health Network Performing Provider System (PPS).

Funding for this course was made possible (in part) by 1U79TI026556 from SAMHSA. The views expressed in written conference materials or publications and by speakers and moderators do not necessarily reflect the official policies of the Department of Health and Human Services; nor does mention of trade names, commercial practices, or organizations imply endorsement by the U.S. Government. American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry is the sponsoring data organization.

