

## Overview

Congress eliminated the DATA-Waiver program for prescribing buprenorphine as part of the [Consolidated Appropriations Act](#) on December 29, 2022.<sup>1</sup> As a follow-up to these changes, [new training requirements for all prescribers](#) will go into effect in June.<sup>2</sup>

**Starting on June 27, 2023, the process for DEA license registration or renewal will require all prescribers to check a box confirming they have completed at least 8 hours of training specific to management of patients with opioid use disorder.**

There are three ways to meet this requirement:

1. **Board certification** in Addiction Psychiatry or Addiction Medicine by the ABMS, ABAM, or AOA.  
-or-
2. **Graduation** from an accredited medical residency, dental school, physician assistant, or advanced practice nursing program on or after June 27, 2018.  
-or-
3. **Completion of 8 hours of training** provided by an approved organization. Training only has to be completed once in a career. Prior training counts toward the requirement.

If you need a training course to meet the new DEA requirements, many options are available. For example, the [Providers Clinical Support System](#) (funded by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration within the US Department of Health and Human Services) has convenient, free, in-person or remote sessions, as well as modules for self-study at your own pace.<sup>3</sup>



### Live Sessions (in-person or remote)

Search and register for live sessions on this [interactive calendar](#).



### Physicians (MD or DO)

Search for all sessions (in-person, remote, or self-study) available to [physicians](#).



### Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (NP, CNM, CNS, CRNA)

Search for all sessions (in-person, remote, or self-study) available to [APRNs](#).



### Physician Assistants (PA)

Search for all sessions (in-person, remote, or self-study) available to [PAs](#).

#### Sources:

1. H.R. 2617 Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/117th-congress/house-bill/2617/text>
2. U.S. Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration. [https://www.dea.gov/pubs/docs/MATE\\_Training\\_Letter\\_Final.pdf](https://www.dea.gov/pubs/docs/MATE_Training_Letter_Final.pdf)
3. Providers Clinical Support System, Buprenorphine Training. <https://pcsnow.org/medications-for-opioid-use-disorder/>