Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Training for Clinical Providers: Rochester Regional Health

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7:30 AM-12:30 PM

The NYSDOH, AIDS Institute in partnership with Rochester Regional Health and Monroe County Health Department, is sponsoring a free buprenorphine waiver eligibility 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, Physician Assistants, Medical Residents, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists, and Certified Nurse Midwives are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

Under current regulations, authorized practitioners (MDs, DOs, NPs, PAs, CNSs, CRNAs, and CNMs) are required to obtain a ‘waiver’ to prescribe buprenorphine. To acquire this waiver, physicians are required to complete a standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training. Nurse Practitioners (NP), Physician Assistants (PA), Clinical Nurse Specialists (CNS), Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists (CRNA), and Certified Nurse Midwives (CNM), 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.

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Trainer: Paul Updike, MD, and Fatma Akmese MD
Location: Rochester Regional Health, 100 Kings Highway South, Rochester NY, 14617, Reidman Training Center
*Light lunch will be provided*
Directions: https://goo.gl/maps/5zFqWTxTyLwWLx678
Online Registration: https://events.eventzilla.net/e/31120-buprenorphine-waiver-eligibility-training-for-clinical-providers-rochester-regional-health-2138777718
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