The NYSDOH, AIDS Institute is sponsoring a free 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 welcome and encouraged to attend this training.

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.

Under current regulations, physicians are required to obtain a ‘waiver’ to prescribe buprenorphine. Physicians can acquire this waiver by attending and completing a standardized and required 8-hour training. This training is offered in a half-and-half format [4 hrs online training followed up by 4 hrs of in-person training]. Upon completion, physicians will meet the requirement of DATA 2000 to be qualified to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients. NPs and PAs are required to do an additional 16 hours of training before applying for a waiver. Please contact us for further information.

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**Where:** State University of New York, Upstate Medical University  
750 East Adams Street-- Room 3509-3510, Setnor Hall  
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*Breakfast will be provided*

**Directions:** Room 3509-3510, Setnor Hall [http://www.upstate.edu/directions/setnor.php](http://www.upstate.edu/directions/setnor.php)

**Online Registration:** [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/syracusewaivertraining](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/syracusewaivertraining)

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