

Buprenorphine Waiver Eligibility Training for Clinical Providers: Ulster County (Kingston)



Saturday, June 22, 2019

8:30AM-1:00PM

HealthAlliance Hospital, Auditorium

The Ulster County Department of Health and Mental Health 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, Physician Assistant and Medical Residents](#) are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

The trainer for this date will be Dr. Ephraim Back who was recently awarded the 2018 Family Physician Educator of the Year award by the New York State Academy of Family Physicians (NYSAFP), and he will be accompanied by Cynthia Kim, Director of Behavioral Science at The Institute for Family Health, who will contribute a Behavioral Science component to this training.

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 a 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.

At the conclusion of this activity participants should be able to:

- Review addiction identification and evidence-based treatments.
- Discuss the pharmacology of opioids as it relates to treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) patients.
- Describe the fundamentals of office-based opioid treatment including the treatment of the co-morbid patient.
- Explain the process of buprenorphine induction as well as stabilization and maintenance.
- Discuss other approved antagonist and agonist medications to treat OUD.
- Discuss basic office protocols including medical record documentation and confidentiality.
- Utilize evidence-based resources to ensure providers have the confidence to prescribe buprenorphine for patients w/ OUD
- Apply for a MAT Waiver Training Certificate to begin treating patients with OUD.

CME CREDITS: The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry 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. The University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Trainers: Ephraim Back, MD & Cynthia Kim, Director of Behavioral Science at The Institute for Family Health

Location: HealthAlliance Hospital: Mary's Ave Campus, Member of the Westchester Medical Center Health Network, Auditorium, 105 Mary's Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401 **Light Breakfast will be provided**

Directions: Use address above in Google Maps

Online Registration: <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/buprenorphine-waiver-training-for-clinical-providers-2138749616>

Questions: (845)340-4179 Tara McDonald, Deputy Commissioner, Ulster County Department of Health & Mental Health

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