

MATE Act and MOUD



MATE Act

- Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE)
- Passed as part of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023
- Requires a *one-time 8-hour* training “on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.”
- Deadline is June 27, 2023



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- Exclusions:
 - Board Certified in addition medicine or addiction psychiatry medicine
 - Graduated from medical, PA, ARNP school or residency within 5 years of June 27, 2023
 - Current or past x-waiver
 - Previous trainings offered by an approved organization



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- DEA is renewed by Patty Kyle.
- 45 days before your due date, she will send an email asking if you have completed the training.
- She will need to check a box stating during the renewal process.
- DEA is not requiring supporting documentation.
- Save your training information if needed for future audit.
- List of renewal date-ask your Medical Director or Patty.



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- Training does not have to be continuous (one 8 hour session) but can be cumulative.
- Abundant free training options are available
- Link to the law:

[Text - H.R.2067 - 117th Congress \(2021-2022\): MATE Act of 2021 | Congress.gov | Library of Congress](#)

- AAFP FAQ:

[Controlled Substance RX Training FAQs | AAFP](#)



MOUD- Suboxone

- No x-waiver needed
- No special training needed
- No requirements for patients to be in counseling
- No limit to the number of patients you can treat
- Buprenorphine is a very safe compared to Methadone
 - Lower risk of overdose
 - Fewer drug interactions
- Patients can be stable for years without needing to taper
- Can still take opioids for acute pain as needed
 - Do not need to taper off for surgery



MOUD

- Plan is to transfer stable patients back to PCP
- Very similar to chronic pain follow ups
- Every 3 to 6 months with UA at time of visit
- Can do telehealth follow up if needed

MOUD

- Still taking direct referrals from PCPs for new or unstable MOUD patients
- If your patients are not stable or relapse, we are happy to see them
- Increasing use of Suboxone for chronic pain as well
 - TID or QID dosing

