



**Emergency Medicine Half-Half Medication for Addiction Treatment (MAT) Waiver Training**

This course is a virtual live half-MAT waiver training to help strengthen emergency departments’ capacity to treat patients with OUD. The use of buprenorphine to treat opioid withdrawal reduces the risk for overdose and OUD-associated harm. With high overdose rates, timely access to buprenorphine treatment for OUD is critical. Any physician, nurse practitioner, physician assistant, certified nurse midwife, or clinical nurse specialist can prescribe buprenorphine after obtaining the waiver. Please contact Cat Caneda, [ccaneda@gnyha.org](mailto:ccaneda@gnyha.org), for questions about this event.

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| **Date and time:** | July 14, 2021 from 1 pm – 5 pm |
| **Registration Link:** | <https://gnyha-org.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcpd-CtrjwpEtOKw_ttD5fCDxHSa6EWEW3I> |
| **Trainer:** | Dr. Ross Sullivan  *Assistant Professor of Emergency Medicine*  *Director of Medical Toxicology and Opioid Bridge Clinic at Upstate University Hospital* |

**Educational Objectives:**

* Describe the epidemiology of substance use disorders (SUDs), mortality of SUD in the United States, and milestones in the treatment of opioid use disorders
* Discuss the pharmacology of opioids as it relates to treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) patients
* Describe the components of buprenorphine treatment in the ED-identification, initiation and prescription of buprenorphine, and referral for ongoing treatment
* Describe key differences between ED and office-based initiation
* Describe the benefits of medications for the treatment of OUD

**Note:** The remaining half of the MAT waiver training consists of online self-study. Information and links to complete the half portion of the training will be emailed to participants from AAAP approximately one week after attending the live virtual training. **Timely and full attendance is expected for hours to count towards this training.**

**Steps to obtain a waiver:**

* [Physicians](https://pcssnow.org/medication-assisted-treatment/waiver-training-for-physicians/)
* [NP/CNM/CNS/CRNA](https://30qkon2g8eif8wrj03zeh041-wpengine.netdna-ssl.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/2019-One-Pager-Waiver-Infographic-Nurses.pdf)
* [PAs](https://pcssnow.org/medication-assisted-treatment/waiver-training-for-pas/)

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