


# NYC ED MAT QUALITY COLLABORATIVE

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# Welcome to the NYC ED MAT Quality Collaborative

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- To ask a question
  - **Type your question in the chat box**, if preferred **to be anonymous send it directly to Cat**
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# Agenda

I. Welcome

II. Updates and Announcement

III. NYC DOHMH: Opioid Data, Project Relay, and ED MAT Resources

IV. Discussion

V. Next Steps

# ED MAT Collaborative Timeline

Jan 2020	Feb 25 2020	Mar - Sept 2020	Oct 15 2020	Nov 19 2020	Dec 10 2020	Jan 14 2021	Feb 11 2021	Mar 18 2021	Apr 6 2021	May 20 2021	Jun 17 2021
In-Person Meeting	Web #1	Postponed	Web #2	Web #3	Web #4	Web #5	Web# 6	Web # 7	Web# 8	Web #9	Web #10





# U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES RELEASES NEW PRACTICE GUIDELINES

- The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services has published new practice guidelines regarding buprenorphine prescribing for opioid use disorder effective April 28, 2021. The new practice guidelines state:
  - Eligible providers can now treat up to 30 patients without completing the previously required training
  - Eligible providers must still submit a [Notice of Intent \(NOI\)](#) to prescribe buprenorphine and will still receive an “X” DEA number
  - Qualified providers include physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives with a valid medical license and valid Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) registration
  - To treat more than 30 patients, providers must undergo required training. **GNHYHA co-hosting online training on July 14, 2021.**
  - For more information, please visit [SAMHSA’s FAQ page](#).

# New York MATTERS Referral Tablet

- GNYHA Foundation, with the support of Mother Cabrini Health Foundation, will provide 2 iPad tablets to connect participating hospitals to NY MATTERS electronic referral platform.

## KEY COMPONENTS

### Medication Voucher Program

- Vouchers cover up to 14-day buprenorphine/naloxone prescriptions for uninsured patients
- New York MATTERS participates with all Wegmans and Walgreens locations in NYS along with various independently owned pharmacies *Walgreens Wegmans*

### Peer Referral

- Patients have the option to be linked with a local peer for support

### Patient-Centered Approach

- Patients may choose to seek treatment at any participating New York MATTERS clinic
- Referral process takes place on a tablet, allowing the patient to take ownership of their own referral

For more information about New York Matters visit [newyorkmatters.org](http://newyorkmatters.org)

To receive 2 iPad tablets for NY MATTERS referral and prescription resources, **complete the form for delivery information and email to [Catrina “Cat” Caneda, ccaneda@gnyha.org](mailto:ccaneda@gnyha.org)**, using “ED MAT – NY MATTERS Program and Referral Tablets Form” in the email subject line.

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



Get your DEA-X Waiver Remotely  
The first step to evidence based opioid treatment

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

- 2019 PROVISIONAL DRUG OVERDOSE MORTALITY DATA

- RELAY: A PEER DELIVERED, HARM REDUCTION BASED INTERVENTION TO ADDRESS NONFATAL OPIOID OVERDOSE IN NYC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS

- DOHMH RESOURCES FOR NYC EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS IMPLEMENTING BUPRENORPHINE

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# Discussion



# Office Hours: Frequently Asked Questions So Far

- How do you increase acceptance of MAT in the emergency department among clinicians?
- How do you increase clinician comfort with buprenorphine induction and prescription?
- How are patients not in withdrawal or those recently reversed with naloxone from a non-fatal overdose managed?
- Do you collaborate with addiction consult or addiction department when a patient with OUD is identified?
- What is the impact of buprenorphine induction in flow of ED?

# General ED MAT Resources

- [ACEP's Buprenorphine Use in the Emergency Department Tool](#)
- [PCSS's Clinical Tools](#)
- [Management of Opioid Use Disorder in the Emergency Department: A White Paper Prepared for the American Academy of Emergency Medicine](#)
- [CA Bridge Resources](#)

# Resources to Address Patient Ambivalence to MOUD

- Guidance and Communication Tools for Providers
  - [PCSS: Motivational Interviewing: Brushing up on the Basics](#)
  - [PCSS: Motivational Enhancement Techniques: Working with Patients with Substance Use Disorders or High-Risk Use](#)
  - [NIDA: Motivating Patient Videos](#)
- Patient Education Handouts
  - [PCSS: Common Questions and Concerns about Medication Assisted Treatment \(MAT\): A Handout for Ambivalent Patients](#)

## Additional Resources:

- [2021 ACMT/ASAM Addiction Toxicology Case Conferences](#)
- [SAMHSA Evidenced Base Guide Series: Use of Medication Assisted Treatment in Emergency Departments](#)
- [A Resident-Led Intervention to Increase Initiation of Buprenorphine Maintenance for Hospitalized Patients With Opioid Use Disorder](#)
- [AMA: America's Drug Overdose Epidemic: Select 2020-2021 Research](#)

# Next Steps

- ✓ ***Interim Assessment Underway***
- ✓ ***Quality Improvement Office Hours Underway***
- ✓ ***Get your NY MATTERS iPad Referral Tablets***
  - ✓ Submit your form
- ✓ ***Get your \$5000 stipend!***
  - ✓ Complete Assessment if you have not already done so
  - ✓ Submit monthly Collaborative Measures
- ✓ ***Continue reporting on progress and knowledge sharing session with other hospitals in the Collaborative***



# Upcoming Collaborative Activities

- **Next ED MAT Collaborative webinar:**
  - Thursday, July 15, 2021 – 12 p.m. – 1 p.m.
  - Topic: ED MAT Commonly Ask Questions and Data Approaches
    - Note: Anticipate to receive calendar invitation with a Zoom link
- **Scheduling Underway**
  - Office Hours with an ED Champion
  - Data 2000 X Waiver trainings in July
  - Increasing collaboration with community-based providers
- **Other member needs???**

# Questions or Comments?



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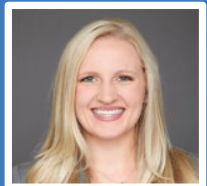
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