



SANTÉ COMMUNITY  
**PHYSICIANS**

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** March 20, 2019

**TO:** Santé Community Physicians: Primary Care Providers & Pain Management Specialists

**FROM:** Kelly Lilles, Director, Physician Services

**RE:** American Society of Addiction Medicine Training

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The attached flyer describes a voluntary training being offered free of charge by Health Net for physicians who treat patients with Opioid Use Disorder and who may be interested in prescribing Buprenorphine. If you are interested, please follow the instructions on the attached flyer to register.

This program is sponsored and paid for entirely by Health Net. Santé Community Physicians IPA will periodically notify you of health plan programs that may be of interest to our member physicians. This program is entirely voluntary.

# You're working to treat opioid misuse. Let us help.

Register today for a **FREE** training to treat opioid use disorder (OUD) and qualify for the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine.

Buprenorphine is the first at-home therapy to treat OUD and offers great potential for expanding treatment.<sup>1</sup> Buprenorphine also has been proven to be a clinically effective therapy for OUD in populations including pregnant women. It's an essential tool for you to be even better equipped to treat OUD in your community.

Health Net\* is sponsoring a **FREE** training for providers to qualify for the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine. This training will be conducted by the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM).<sup>2</sup> It includes:

- ✓ Four hours of online training at your own pace
- ✓ Four hours of live, interactive training in St. Louis, Missouri, held from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Central time (CT) on four dates (or you can attend the live training remotely by streaming it on your device):
  - **March 29, 2019** • **September 13, 2019**
  - **June 28, 2019** • **November 8, 2019**

The three dates in *pink* feature curriculum designed for women's health providers in partnership with the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists (ACOG).

And you'll also get for **FREE**:

- ✓ Continuing medical education available
- ✓ A copy of the ASAM *National Practice Guideline*
- ✓ A reference guide and other clinical resources



## TO REGISTER:



Visit:  
[elearning.asam.org/products/treatment-of-opioid-use-disorder-waiver-qualifying-st-louis-mo-friday-march-29-2019](https://elearning.asam.org/products/treatment-of-opioid-use-disorder-waiver-qualifying-st-louis-mo-friday-march-29-2019)

<sup>1</sup>Saloner, Brenden, Stoller, Kenneth B., Alexander, G. Caleb. "Moving Addiction Care to the Mainstream — Improving the Quality of Buprenorphine Treatment." *The New England Journal of Medicine* 379.1. (2018): 4. Web. 10 Nov. 2018.

<sup>2</sup>ASAM is approved by the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT)/Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) as a provider of DATA 2000 training.

<sup>3</sup>Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (2017). "Key substance use and mental health indicators in the United States: Results from the 2016 National Survey on Drug Use and Health" (HHS Publication No. SMA 17-5044, NSDUH Series H-52). Rockville, MD: Center for Behavioral Health Statistics and Quality, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. Retrieved from <https://www.samhsa.gov/data/>.

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