

Provider Notice

Subject: Medications for Opioid Use Disorders Best Practices - Focus on Initiating Patients on Buprenorphine

This communication is being sent on behalf of the Virginia Department of Medical Assistance Services (DMAS)

This notification is to advise providers that on December 17, 2021, from 12:00 – 2:00 PM, Carilion Clinic is hosting an ECHO on **Medications for Opioid Use Disorders Best Practices – Focus on Initiating Patients on Buprenorphine (2.0 hours Free CME credits if attending “live”)**.

The course will be taught jointly by Dr. David Hartman, Associate Professor, VA Tech Carilion School of Medicine, and Dr. Cheri Hartman, Assistant Professor, VA Tech Carilion School of Medicine. **This ECHO session might be of particular interest to emergency department physicians and program managers.** **Note that it will satisfy the Virginia Board of Medicine annual requirement for completing a 2-hour course on opioid prescribing** that we have in place in Virginia for ALL physicians and Advanced Care Practitioners (ACP), who prescribe any type of opioid.

To Register: Email Dr. Cheri Hartman at cwhartman1@carilionclinic.org by Wednesday, December 15th, 2021 and Carilion will send the Zoom link for this virtual learning opportunity. NO COST. CMEs provided within a couple of months of participation and completion of the required survey.