

# Provider Notice

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

The Department of Medical Assistance Services, the Virginia Department of Health, and the American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) are collaborating for a virtual "live" course that will cover all medications and treatments for opioid use disorder, and provides the required education needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine.

**The next session is on Wednesday, May 27, 2020 | 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Eastern Time. These sessions are webinar based ONLY.**

This course is available for physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants interested in seeking their waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid use disorders. This online session will deliver the required **live portion** of the total training hours. Following the training, participants who have successfully completed their course may apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to obtain their waiver.

Please register here: <https://elearning.asam.org/p/VDHMay27>. You will receive an email confirmation once you have registered. The Zoom link and a reminder email will be sent prior to the training.

Please see the dates for the remainder scheduled trainings below:

Date	Time
June 24, 2020	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
July 29, 2020	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
August 26, 2020	9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

\*Per ASAM's requirements, participants may take the four-hour online portion after the "virtual" Project ECHO session. However, it is suggested participants take the online session prior to the live session. Participants must complete the online session within 30 days of the "virtual" Project ECHO session, or they will not receive credit for the course. **No partial credit will be given.**