

Provider Notice

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

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

Waiver Training Schedule
June 24th, July 29th, or August 26th
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Eastern Time

This blended training is available for physicians, nurse practitioners, and physician assistants interested in seeking their waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid use disorders. Each virtual session will deliver 4 "live" hours required for the training. Participants must also complete the ASAM online portion of the course to receive credit. Following the training, participants who have successfully completed their course may then apply to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) to obtain their waiver.

You will receive an email confirmation once you have registered. A ZOOM link and reminder email will be sent prior to the training.

Questions? Email Jean.Hoyt@vdh.virginia.gov.

Please see the dates and registration links for the trainings below:

Date	Registration Link
June 24, 2020	https://echo.zoom.us/j/97908010769?pwd=QXdDaVBjR3I4RXIYOFlvbUU0MUxHUT09
July 29, 2020	https://echo.zoom.us/j/93133904411?pwd=QnJGVmpDc3lhRTRONS9HVFVsQ3J2UT09
August 26, 2020	https://echo.zoom.us/j/98113548887?pwd=enhHUHNzMUIKMnRmM25UamF3OUl6dz09

*Per ASAM's requirements, participants may take the four-hour *online portion* after attending 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.**