The NYSDOH, AIDS Institute, Office of Drug User Health is sponsoring Free Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings for Clinical Providers. In response to the opioid overdose deaths in New York State, increased access to buprenorphine for opioid use disorder is urgently needed. Physicians, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants are welcome and highly encouraged to attend this training.

Under current regulations, authorized practitioners (MDs, DOs, NPs & PAs) are required to obtain a ‘waiver’ to prescribe buprenorphine. To acquire this waiver, physicians are required to complete a standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training. Nurse Practitioners (NPs) and Physician Assistants (PAs) are required to complete the standardized buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training as well as an additional 16 hours of online training as established by the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA). Residents may also take the course and apply for their waiver once they receive their DEA license. The buprenorphine waiver 8-hour training is offered in a half-and-half format [3.5 hours of online training followed up by 4.5 hours of in-person training]. Upon completion of the required training, providers will meet the requirement of the DATA 2000 to apply for a waiver to prescribe buprenorphine for opioid-dependent patients. Please contact us for further information.

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Plattsburgh: Saturday, May 20th, 8:00 AM – 1:00PM
Where: Champlain Valley Physicians Hospital (CVPH), 75 Beekman St, Plattsburgh, NY 12901
Online Registration/More Info: www.surveymonkey.com/r/plattsburghbupwaiverregistration

Ithaca: Saturday, June 3rd, 9:30 AM – 2:30PM
Where: Tompkins County Public Library, 101 East Green St, Ithaca, NY 14850
Online Registration/More Info: www.surveymonkey.com/r/ithacabupwaiverregistration

Albany*: Friday, June 9th, 12:00 – 5:00PM
Where: Radisson Hotel, 205 Wolf Rd, Albany, NY 12205
Online Registration/More Info: https://goo.gl/wB0FRU
*In collaboration with the NY Chapter of American College of Physician’s SCOPE of Pain workshop (7AM-12PM), more information: www.nyacp.org/files/District%20Meetings/AlbanyNY_Jun9_Handout.pdf

Rochester: Saturday, June 10th, 8:00AM – 1:00PM
Where: Trillium Health, 259 Monroe Ave, Rochester, NY 14607
Online Registration/More Info: https://goo.gl/mU4l7M

Amsterdam: Saturday, June 17th, 8:00AM – 1:00PM
Where: St. Mary’s Healthcare, 427 Guy Park Ave, Amsterdam, NY 12010
Online Registration/More Info: https://goo.gl/Uw1pOH

Questions: NYSDOH, AIDS Institute, Office of Drug User Health, buprenorphine@health.ny.gov or 1-800-692-8528

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