

# Hospital-based Medication for Addiction Treatment

The opioid epidemic has had an immense human toll on communities everywhere, but it has also come with an incredible financial impact—opioid-related hospital admissions are estimated to cost **\$15 billion** annually. Providing medication for addiction treatment (MAT) to hospitalized patients is an opportunity to not only improve care quality but to reduce health care expenditures as well.

## Audience:

Hospital administrators, clinical staff and quality improvement personnel

## When:

12-1:00 p.m. MST on Wednesday, Oct. 14, 21 and 28

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## Upcoming Hospital-based MAT Series

CHA will be hosting additional MAT education series through Spring of 2021 – stay tuned for details regarding additional sessions.

**Series Two – December 2020**  
Buprenorphine Clinical Application

**Series Three – February 2021**  
System Implementation

**Series Four – Spring 2021**  
Technical Assistance

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## Hospital-based MAT – Series One: The Value Add

Presented with ECHO Colorado, this three-part series will enable participants to make a compelling case for the development of a MAT program within their organizations. Additionally, it will instruct hospitals on how to implement an evidence-based MAT program that will improve the standard of care and enhance efforts pertaining to reporting metrics.

This series will cover the epidemiology and costs of the opioid epidemic, tips for combatting the stigma surrounding opioid use disorder and an interprofessional model of providing MAT.

*This series has been approved for 3.0 contact hours for CME, CNE and pharmacy. Participants will need to attend ALL sessions in order to receive credit.*

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Series One will be hosted by Richard Bottner, DHA, PA-C. Bottner is a physician assistant in the Division of Hospital Medicine at Dell Seton Medical Center and an Affiliate Faculty of Internal Medicine at Dell Medical School at the University of Texas at Austin. He is also the director of the Buprenorphine Team (B-Team), a full-service consultation team that provides patients who are hospitalized and have opioid use disorder access to treatment and linkage to

appropriate outpatient care. Bottner presented at the 2020 Colorado Opioid Safety Summit on empowering hospitals to help solve the opioid crisis through treatment.