

# New CHA Webinar

## “The Opioid Epidemic and Medication for Addiction Treatment – The Time is NOW!”

### Two opportunities to participate:

8-9:30 a.m. on Monday, Sept. 14

[Register here](#)

8-9:30 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 17

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#### Objectives:

- Describe the opioid epidemic and its impact on practices, communities and country
- Provide a better understanding of opioid use disorders (OUDs) and addiction
- Illustrate the compelling science behind MAT and buprenorphine
- Describe the laws pertaining to buprenorphine and how they apply to clinicians
- Discuss how providers can apply MAT in practice

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#### Time:

8-9:30 a.m. MST

#### Target Audience:

ED physicians, advanced service providers, nurses, hospital administrators, pharmacists

#### Registration Fee:

- No cost for CHA members
- \$15 for non-CHA hospital members, contact [Valerie Siebert-Thomas](#), CHA education manager, to register.

*After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.*

#### Overview:

What is medication for addiction treatment (MAT)? This virtual session will provide a comprehensive and thought-provoking crash course in emergency department (ED) MAT. Dr. Stader will begin with a discussion of opioid use disorder (OUD) as a fatal and misunderstood disease, challenging preconceptions and giving providers a deeper understanding of addiction.

The webinar will describe how EDs can implement evidence-based practices to treat OUD, and how these therapies can improve the lives and outcomes of patients with opioid use disorder.

Dr. Stader will walk through program logistics of how to initiate buprenorphine in the ED and will facilitate discussion of implementation protocols as published on [www.ColoradoMAT.org](http://www.ColoradoMAT.org). ColoradoMAT functions as a guide for ED administrators and frontline clinicians to start an ED MAT program in their own facilities.

#### Speaker:



Donald Stader, MD, FACEP is the senior pain management and opioid policy physician advisor for Colorado Hospital Association.

He is also president of Stader Opioid Consulting and a practicing emergency physician at Swedish Medical Center in Englewood, Colorado.

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