

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:

Clinical hospital staff including physicians, nurses and pharmacists

When:

Noon -1:00 p.m. MST on
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 9 and 16

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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 Three – February 2021
System Implementation

Series Four – Spring 2021
Technical Assistance

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Hospital-based MAT – Series Two: Buprenorphine Clinical Application

Presented with ECHO Colorado, this three-part series will be invaluable to hospital-based clinicians looking to initiate buprenorphine treatment for patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) in the hospital setting. Participants will learn how to implement evidence-based strategies for assessing OUD, understand the process for starting buprenorphine therapy and develop cross-disciplinary teams to better manage pain for patients engaged in pharmacotherapy for OUD.

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.

[Register Here](#)



Series Two 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 the first ECHO series on the value of implementing a hospital-based MAT program.

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