Key things to know:

1. Medication Assistant Treatment as part of the MATE Act signed in December 2022, goes into effect June 27th 2023
2. It removed the need for a DATA-waiver to prescribe buprenorphine as well as patient limits
3. Prescribers can now use their regular DEA number for buprenorphine prescribing
4. DEA renewals on or after **June 27** 2023 require:
   1. Graduation within 5 years and in good standing from a medical, advanced practice nursing, or physician assistant school in the United States that included successful completion of an opioid or other substance use disorder curriculum of at least 8 hours **OR**
   2. A total of 8-hours of training from a range of training entities on opioid or other substance use disorders **OR**
   3. Board certification in addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry from the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Board of Addiction Medicine, or the American Osteopathic Association
5. When applying for or renewing your DEA license after June 26, 2023, you will be required to **attest via a checkbox** that you completed the 8 hours of training. You will **NOT be required to submit your certificate(s)**
6. The training does **NOT** need to qualify for CME in order to count for the 8-hour training requirement
7. Listing of trainings can be found at https://pcssnow.org/

More FAQ from SAMSHA can be found [here](https://www.samhsa.gov/medications-substance-use-disorders/removal-data-waiver-requirement) or in the email sent by PCSS copied below.

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license.](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001r2RiPmqihMXXSDs2NecfI1l6Aor51MPqcxx4z8_dkgtV6jMewXlkjfhQApm5K8z1pAfbAb6NHxKYvk86ur4aVldlUXgJUN1Ava4hg6_77rgYDOVEKWlDbkYTvw0JzrGMtGXNejI1U0D6FaMgSgFhtL7b-CQRm2wJ%26c%3DRWm0VyGrrureFRh_EqQqMNp2BkaA-_d-0q-vq-ubTsR-tfHSHDD6LQ%3D%3D%26ch%3D8egyOCVSFMQqJWzjdPOee2CwKUj68zIgCIqOaT0hdCjyBWpe85fa2A%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Callison.costello%40cuanschutz.edu%7C21d228223fa746db190108db5d14d923%7C563337caa517421aaae01aa5b414fd7f%7C0%7C0%7C638206116356612289%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xEM9i5hOCSFhTPPLfKx8OcgkariLapOXqNJL6cLiRTo%3D&reserved=0)  [Please read the following FAQs, which will likely answer any questions you may 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CME/CE?**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001r2RiPmqihMXXSDs2NecfI1l6Aor51MPqcxx4z8_dkgtV6jMewXlkjfhQApm5K8z1pAfbAb6NHxKYvk86ur4aVldlUXgJUN1Ava4hg6_77rgYDOVEKWlDbkYTvw0JzrGMtGXNejI1U0D6FaMgSgFhtL7b-CQRm2wJ%26c%3DRWm0VyGrrureFRh_EqQqMNp2BkaA-_d-0q-vq-ubTsR-tfHSHDD6LQ%3D%3D%26ch%3D8egyOCVSFMQqJWzjdPOee2CwKUj68zIgCIqOaT0hdCjyBWpe85fa2A%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Callison.costello%40cuanschutz.edu%7C21d228223fa746db190108db5d14d923%7C563337caa517421aaae01aa5b414fd7f%7C0%7C0%7C638206116356612289%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=xEM9i5hOCSFhTPPLfKx8OcgkariLapOXqNJL6cLiRTo%3D&reserved=0)  [No, CME/CE accreditation is not required for the course to count towards the 8 hour 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•The American Dental Association (ADA)  •The American Association of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons (AAOMS)  •The American Psychiatric Association (APA)  •The American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)  •The American Academy of Physician Associates (AAPA)  •The American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)  •Any other organization accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (AACCME) or the Commission for Continuing Education Provider Recognition (CCEPR), whether directly or through an organization accredited by a State medical society that is recognized by the ACCME or CCEPR  •Any other organization approved or accredited by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, the ACCME, or the CCEPR  [**Does *ANY* course 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AAAP’s Annual Meeting, Preconference Courses and PIPs would also count towards the 8 hours training.  [**What if my state has more restrictive requirements. What do I follow?**](https://nam02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fr20.rs6.net%2Ftn.jsp%3Ff%3D001r2RiPmqihMXXSDs2NecfI1l6Aor51MPqcxx4z8_dkgtV6jMewXlkjfhQApm5K8z1pAfbAb6NHxKYvk86ur4aVldlUXgJUN1Ava4hg6_77rgYDOVEKWlDbkYTvw0JzrGMtGXNejI1U0D6FaMgSgFhtL7b-CQRm2wJ%26c%3DRWm0VyGrrureFRh_EqQqMNp2BkaA-_d-0q-vq-ubTsR-tfHSHDD6LQ%3D%3D%26ch%3D8egyOCVSFMQqJWzjdPOee2CwKUj68zIgCIqOaT0hdCjyBWpe85fa2A%3D%3D&data=05%7C01%7Callison.costello%40cuanschutz.edu%7C21d228223fa746db190108db5d14d923%7C563337caa517421aaae01aa5b414fd7f%7C0%7C0%7C638206116356924716%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=yGpDeJP85%2BGDHswV%2FdQS0pG6ozJl3RDRF3k61ECo5M4%3D&reserved=0)For state specific requirements we recommend you reach out to your State Board of Health with further inquiries on state requirements. | |