

# DO YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO BEST TREAT YOUR PATIENTS WITH OPIOID USE DISORDER?

## THE FACTS:

- Medication treatment is the gold standard treatment for opioid use disorder (OUD).
- Buprenorphine and naltrexone are medication treatments for OUD you can prescribe in the outpatient setting.
- Medication treatment can be provided by several types of providers in any healthcare setting, including Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Physician Assistants, and Certified Nurse Midwives.
- Any provider can prescribe naltrexone for OUD; some training is needed to prescribe buprenorphine in outpatient settings.
- Utah has 5.4% of prescribers in the state waived to prescribe buprenorphine for OUD.

### "There Are Too Many Hoops To Jump Through (e.g., DEA Visit, DEA Logs & Documentation)"

***This is a myth!*** The waiver application is straightforward, logs are simple as you must account for patients whom you treat so that you don't go over any limits in prescribing buprenorphine, and DEA visits are generally not occurring anymore.

### "No One Else Is Doing It So Why Should I Be The Only One?"

***Good Question!*** Many providers are already doing this and more are getting waived every day! It's very rewarding to help people suffering from addiction and you can access free, expert help through mentors to help you.

### "I Will Not Have Enough Time Or Resources To Help Patients With OUD"

***It may seem like a lot - but it is manageable!*** These patients are likely already in your patient panel. Continue to just treat your own patients, you are not obligated to treat new patients. Don't plan to do it all on your own. In fact, it is encouraged to partner with therapists, case managers and programs who can help you.

### "I'm Not Sure I Am Informed Enough Or Comfortable With The Idea Of Prescribing"

***That's why we're here!*** Attend the training and gain the information and knowledge needed. Also, our training mentions opportunities on how to connect with a mentor through free programs. Facilitators also go through several case studies and an engaging question and answer portion to help with comfort.

### "My Practice Will Be Overrun With People Seeking Buprenorphine"

***Another myth!*** The reality is that you already have patients in your practice that need OUD care—they're already your patients. The average number of patients that a primary care provider is seeing on buprenorphine is less than 12.

You Can Learn More About Medication Treatment, PUBWIE Waiver Trainings,  
& Find More Resources at [www.tinyurl.com/PARCKA-PUBWIE](http://www.tinyurl.com/PARCKA-PUBWIE)

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