

Through the Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act (CARA), nurse practitioners (NP) and physician assistants (PA) can become waived to prescribe buprenorphine in the treatment of opioid use disorder (OUD) after completing 24 hours of specialized training.

The additional 16-hour requirement for the NP's and PA's must be completed by one of the following three organizations. All 16 hours must be from the same organization.

## **NPs and PAs Additional 16 Hours of MAT Waiver Training**



### **Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS)**

<https://pcssnow.org/medication-assisted-treatment/>



### **Harvard Medical School**

#### **Opioid Use Disorder Education Program (OUDEP)**

Modules 2 and 3

- Identification, Counseling, and Treatment of OUD (8 hours)
- Collaborative Care Approaches for Mgmt. of OUD (8 hours)

<https://postgraduateeducation.hms.harvard.edu/opioid-use-disorder-education-program>



### **American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM)**

<https://www.asam.org/education/live-online-cme/waiver-training>