

Proposed MAT Regulations

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DRAFT Regulations

- Applies to counties as of September 1, 2024
- Requires identification of the treatment model (OTP, Transport, Provider coming in)
- Requires SUD screening as part of intake
- Assure identification of individuals who are receiving continuation of SUD treatment
- Requires identified individuals to receive a comprehensive assessment and diagnostic evaluation for SUD

Requires

- **Must offer all FDA-approved MAT/MOUD medications**
- **Must provide education regarding benefits and risks of FDA approved medications**
- **Selection of medication made by healthcare provider and detainee**
- **Changes in medication based on medical necessity or participant choice**
- **Detainees may request SUD screening at any time**

Therapeutic services

- Individualized treatment plan created for each participant
- Group or individual counseling services with clinical support
- No medical to be withheld due to lack of counseling services

Reentry services

- **Begin upon entry into the program**
- **Information and referral to available SUD treatment facilities and primary care clinical facilities in the participants area of release**
- **Referral of individuals receiving methadone to OTPs under medical order and incompliance with federal and state requirements**
- **Assistance with housing, employment, transportation and other safety-net assistance**

Reentry services

- **Assistance with reactivation of Medicaid/Medicare enrollment**
- **Access to naloxone rescue kits**

Transitional Services

- Warm handoff with a transition of care plan from facility to receiving entity (including to NMCD from County)
- Discharge Services
- Linking to MAT/MOUD and other SUD services in the participant's geographic area
- Providing behavioral and medical health referrals

Transitional Services

- Ensuring discharge prescription for naltrexone or buprenorphine products
- Referral of methadone patients to OTP
- Supervised clinical taper from MOUD for participants to who choose to discontinue or who are transitioning to a community that does not have resources available to continue treatment

Safeguards

- Treatment must be available for the duration of a participants detention
- MAT shall be offered to all qualified individuals but participation shall not be mandatory
- No individual shall be charged fees for SUD treatment services
- No treatment shall be denied as a form of disciplinary action
- Participants shall be allowed to discontinue treatment should they choose and in such case shall receive medically appropriate tapering and education

Required Policies

- Medication Diversion
- Screening and Treatment of pregnant individuals
- Withdrawal management

Screening

Monitoring

Withdrawal treatment planned and supervised by Medical director

Medically appropriate dose reduction rate

Participant education regarding risks of Withdrawal

Staffing

- **Must be adequate to prescribe, administer and monitor medication assisted treatment and facilitate timely access to treatment (including peer support workers)**

Program reporting and evaluation

- (contingent on statutory mandate for counties)
- Retention of Healthcare Records

Thank you!

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when all 33 come together.



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