



## Mandatory Prescriber Education

Prescribers licensed under Title Eight of the Education Law in New York to treat humans and who have a DEA registration number to prescribe controlled substances, must take at least three (3) hours of course work or training in pain management, palliative care, and addiction. After completing the training, they are required to attest that the training is complete.

For an overview of the mandatory prescriber education requirement of PHL § 3309-a(3), the attestation form, and Frequently Asked Questions, please visit the Department's Bureau of Narcotic Enforcement website at: <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic>, or call 1-866-811-7957.

Organizations like the NYS DOH or Joint Commission may audit our medical staff's status at any time. To keep track of the URM medical staff meeting this requirement, Medical Staff Services (MSS) is collecting the confirmation of completion of both the training and the attestation.

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### 1. Prescriber completes education requirement & sends confirmation of completion to MSS.

The three (3) hours of course work or training can be completed through any of the following pre-approved courses:

- **New York American College of Physicians (NYACP)** \*\$20 fee for third module  
Site: <https://www.nyacp.org>  
Full link to the courses: <https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3831>  
For questions on this training, call: (518) 427-0366
- **Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY)** \*membership required to access this course  
Site: <http://www.mssny.org>  
Full link to the courses: [http://www.mssny.org/MSSNY/Public Health/Opioid Abuse/New York State Laws Governing Opioids and Controlled Substances for Prescribers.aspx](http://www.mssny.org/MSSNY/Public%20Health/Opioid%20Abuse/New%20York%20State%20Laws%20Governing%20Opioids%20and%20Controlled%20Substances%20for%20Prescribers.aspx)  
For questions on this training, call: (516) 488-6100
- **SUNY at Buffalo School of Pharmacy** \*no cost for practitioners  
Site: <http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/>  
Full link to the courses: <http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/opioid-training>  
For questions on this training, call: (716) 645-2828

➡ Please send confirmation of completion of training to the URM Medical Staff Office:  
**MedicalStaffOffice2@URMC.rochester.edu** or fax to **(585) 784-8367**

### 2. Prescriber attests to completing the educational requirement & sends confirmation of attesting to MSS.

DEA attestation is done on the HCS – NYS Department of Health site.

Site: <https://commerce.health.state.ny.us>

For questions on this site, call: (866) 811-7957

For complete instructions on how to attest:

- Go to <https://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/narcotic>
- Click on the Attestation Process link
- Click on the Attestation Instructions – Prescriber (PDF) to view the instructions

➡ Please send confirmation (screenshot) of DEA Attestation to the URM Medical Staff Office:  
**MedicalStaffOffice2@URMC.rochester.edu** or fax to **(585) 784-8367**