

NYS Mandated Pain Management and Opioid Use Training

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.

URMC's Opioid Task Force and SMH Leadership has assembled the following options for providers to satisfy their training and attestation responsibilities.

The steps to meet the requirement:

1) Complete the 3 hours of education through one of these options:

URMC recommended option:

- URMC created curriculum found by searching for "Provider Pain Management NYS Training Renewal" within [MyPath/Achieve](#). The curriculum as of September 2, 2020 includes all topics to fulfill the 3 hour requirement in pain management, prescribing, palliative medicine and end-of-life care.
- Those who already completed the 2 hours of education on Pain management and Opioid Use before Sept. 2, can now complete the remaining required topics by going to MyPath and launching the same "Provider Pain Management NYS Training Renewal" curriculum. The system will provide credit for the modules covered in the two hours already completed and allow completion of the remaining modules taking a little over one hour.

Alternative ways to meet this requirement include:

- SUNY at Buffalo School of Pharmacy *no cost for practitioners*
 - <http://pharmacy.buffalo.edu/opioid-training>
 - ***This training has two parts that meet all three credit requirements***
- New York American College of Physicians (NYACP) *\$20 fee for Module 3*
 - <https://www.nyacp.org/i4a/pages/index.cfm?pageid=3831>
 - ***This training has three parts that meet all three credit requirements***
- Medical Society of the State of New York (MSSNY) *Membership required to access this course*
 - [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)
 - ***This training has three parts that meet all three credit requirements***

2) Submit an [online attestation](#) through the "Narcotic Education Attestation Tracker" (NEAT) in the NYS Health Commerce System (HCS) to officially be re-certified. A link and instructions on how to complete the form can be found within the MyPath curriculum or at the [NYS website](#).

3) Email a copy of the NEAT attestation confirmation and a copy of any outside education certificates to the UR Medical Staff Office MedicalStaffOffice2@URMC.Rochester.edu

We can obtain reports from MyPath so there is no need to obtain certificates for any MyPath training.