

# NOTICE:

## Call for Health Choice Primary Care Providers to conduct MAT Services in 2018

Dear Provider:

Health Choice Arizona (Health Choice), following the guidance of AHCCCS, is implementing a Primary Care Provider (PCP) network of clinicians credentialed to provide Health Choice members with medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD). **You were identified as a Health Choice PCP that may be interested in providing medication-assisted treatment (MAT) for opioid use disorder (OUD) to our members.**

Health Choice will make prescribing of FDA-approved medications for OUD available to MAT PCPs, which can be used in conjunction with psychological and behavioral therapies for Health Choice members.

Medications available for PCPs credentialed with Health Choice to provide MAT Services include:

- ‘Preferred Drugs’: NALOXONE injection, NALTREXONE oral, NARCAN Nasal, SUBOXONE sublingual, VIVITROL IM
- Drugs with Prior Authorization require use of “Preferred Drugs’ first and include: BUNAVAIL Buccal, BUPRENORPHINE sublingual, BUPRENORPHINE-NALOXONE sublingual, PROBUPHINE implant, ZUBSOLV sublingual

To become a Health Choice MAT PCP, please contact the Health Choice Credentialing Department at [credentialing@iasishealthcare.com](mailto:credentialing@iasishealthcare.com) or call 480-968-6866 X 5262 to speak to our credentialing representative. Please include in your email to our Credentialing Department a copy of your XDEA registration.

If you have questions about MAT Services including billing, please contact your Health Choice Provider Representative.

### MAT Education Resources

SAMHSA Trainings for Providers on MAT: <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment>

- Nurse Practitioners & Physician Assistants – training available - <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/qualify-nps-pas-waivers> (updated 11/2/2017)
- Buprenorphine training for providers info posted on SAMSHA – options include 8 hours from several organizations (links on website) <https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-resources/buprenorphine-physician-training>

SAMHSA-HRSA Center for Integrated Health Solutions: Website has numerous resources for trainings, implementation. <https://www.integration.samhsa.gov/clinical-practice/mat/mat-overview>

- Getting started with Medication Assisted Treatment – from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (NIATx) – “MAT tool kit”; published in 2010. <http://www.niatx.net/pdf/niatx-MAT-toolkit.pdf>

At Health Choice we are committed to helping our members increase their quality of life. We are equally committed to working with our providers to assure the greatest potential to improve member outcomes.

