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### **Free On-Line Buprenorphine Training for Physicians**

Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene and the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Administration (ADAA) are offering free buprenorphine waiver training to physicians throughout Maryland. Through its partnership with the Baltimore Substance Abuse Systems, Inc. (bSAS), the ADAA is making this on-line training available to any physician in Maryland who is expected to prescribe buprenorphine once training is completed.

#### **Training Description:**

The on-line course consists of 12 modules and is about 8 hours long. Physicians will receive 8 Continuing Medicine Education units (MCE) for completing the training as well as a completion certificate. When first using the site, physicians must register for the buprenorphine course and then physicians may begin training immediately. Physicians can log-in and log-out as needed to complete the training.

#### **How to Access Training:**

Interested physicians should email their name, email address, place of employment, and county in which services are delivered to Bonnie Campbell at bSAS at [bcampbell@bsasinc.org](mailto:bcampbell@bsasinc.org). In response, Ms. Campbell will forward instructions to the physician on how to access the on-line training site and a coupon code that is used in lieu of payment.

#### **For More Information:**

Please contact Peter Cohen, MD at [pcohen@dhhm.state.md.us](mailto:pcohen@dhhm.state.md.us) or 410-402-8677 or Bonnie Campbell at [bcampbell@bsasinc.org](mailto:bcampbell@bsasinc.org) or 410-637-1900, ext. 252. Also, both the ADAA website ([www.dhmm.maryland.gov/adaa/](http://www.dhmm.maryland.gov/adaa/)) and the bSAS website (<http://bbi.bsasinc.org>.) have additional information.

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