



Southeastern Idaho Public Health

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In-Person DATA 2000 Waiver Training Opportunity Offered in Southeastern Idaho

Southeastern Idaho Public Health and Eastern Idaho Public Health are hosting a **FREE DATA Waiver Training** that is scheduled to take place on **Monday, June 10, 2019 from 6-10 pm at Bingham Memorial Hospital's Staley Classroom located at 98 Poplar in Blackfoot, Idaho.**

Those eligible to attend this training are physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants who want to get their MAT waiver to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine. University students working towards becoming a NP or PA may also count these training hours towards MAT eligibility qualifications.

The MAT Training will take place in two parts: there is a 4-hour **in-person** training and there are online modules for participants to complete on their own. The link to the online half will be sent to those who complete the in-person training. Both portions of the training are free and approved for 8 credits of CME. Physicians who complete the training will qualify for the waiver to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine. Nurse practitioners and physician assistants will also qualify for the waiver after an additional 16 hours of training.

Medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to help people reduce or quit their use of heroin or other opiates, such as pain relievers, is carefully regulated. Qualified physicians, nurse practitioners and physician assistants are required to acquire a waiver and maintain certifications to legally dispense or prescribe opioid dependency medications. Idaho desperately needs more providers to offer this important treatment in their practice.

The trainer for the DATA 2000 Waiver Training is Dr. Todd Palmer, MD, Family Medicine and Addiction Medicine. He is the Lead Faculty and Geriatric and Addiction Medicine Curriculum Coordinator, Family Medicine Residency of Idaho.

At the conclusion of this training participants should be able to:

- Review addiction treatment in office-based practices;
- Discuss the pharmacological treatments of opioid use disorder;

- Determine what medical record documentation must be followed;
- Discuss the process of buprenorphine induction as well as stabilization and maintenance techniques;
- Describe how to take a patient history and evaluation; and
- Review safety concerns and drug interactions.

For additional information or to register for the DATA Waiver Training visit

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