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| [HHS releases new buprenorphine practice guidelines, expanding access to treatment for opioid use disorder](https://samhsa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d0780dc94825e65acd61c17dc&id=04c1659e59&e=d44037e065) |

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| In an effort to get evidenced-based treatment to more Americans with opioid use disorder, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) is releasing new buprenorphine practice guidelines that among other things, remove a longtime requirement tied to training, which some practitioners have cited as a barrier to treating more people.  |

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| Signed by HHS Secretary Xavier Becerra, the [*Practice Guidelines for the Administration of Buprenorphine for Treating Opioid Use Disorder*](https://samhsa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d0780dc94825e65acd61c17dc&id=d36b70db88&e=d44037e065) exempt eligible physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, and certified nurse midwives from federal certification requirements related to training, counseling, and other ancillary services that are part of the process for obtaining a waiver to treat up to 30 patients with buprenorphine.  |

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| [**Read More**](https://samhsa.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=d0780dc94825e65acd61c17dc&id=61826fe750&e=d44037e065)  |

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