How to become a Buprenorphine treatment provider – SAMSHA Links

http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management

In order to prescribe or dispense buprenorphine, physicians must qualify for a physician waiver, and apply for a physician waiver. Physicians are also required to complete eight hours of buprenorphine training and provide their training certificate after completing the Waiver Notification Form.

How to Qualify for a Physician Waiver

http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/qualify-for-physician-waiver

The following physicians may apply for a waiver to prescribe or dispense buprenorphine:

- Physicians in Correctional Facilities
- Physicians in the Federal Government
- Physicians in Residency Training Programs

Buprenorphine Training for Physicians

Physicians are required to complete an eight-hour training to qualify for a waiver to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine. The following SAMHSA-supported continuing medical education (CME) courses can help physicians qualify to prescribe buprenorphine in an office setting (courses may require registration and include fees):

- The Buprenorphine Waiver Training at the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry covers legislation, pharmacology, safety, patient assessment, and more. Complete all the modules and pass the post-test at the end.
  
  http://www.aaap.org/education-training/buprenorphine/

- The American Society of Addiction Medicine offers the ASAM Buprenorphine Course for Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders in multiple formats that all provide the required 8 hours needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in office-based treatment of opioid use disorders.
  
  http://www.asam.org/education/live-online-cme/buprenorphine-course

- The Providers Clinical Support System for Medication Assisted Treatment Self Study at the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine, consists of a 4.25-hours webinar session and a 3.75-hours online session.
  
  http://www.aoaam.org/?page=PCSSMAT&hhSearchTerms=%22PCSS-MAT%22

Apply for a Physician Waiver

http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/apply-for-physician-waiver

Apply to Begin Treatment with Buprenorphine Immediately

http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/buprenorphine-waiver-management/apply-for-physician-waiver

Training Materials and Resources

http://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/training-resources

Buprenorphine Treatment Physician Locator


Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator

https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Treatment Facilities and Buprenorphine Physicians in Southern Illinois

Map: https://findtreatment.samhsa.gov/locator?sAddr=Marion%2C+IL+62959%2C+United+States&submit=Go