

# STEPS TO APPLYING FOR A BUPRENORPHINE WAIVER

- 1 Be licensed under state law to prescribe Schedule III, IV, or V medications for pain.



- 2 Complete 24 hours of appropriate education. The training is divided into two blocks
  - 8-hour training- If you have already completed the 8-hour DATA 2000 course, you will only need to complete the second 16-hour course.
  - 16-hour training



- 3 Register for the first 8 hours at:
  - [www.pcsmat.org](http://www.pcsmat.org) to search for classroom and online training events.
  - It's free



- 4 Register for the second 16 hours at the ASAM website. The training is a joint effort between ASAM and AANP.
  - Visit the ASAM website: [www.asam.org](http://www.asam.org)



- 5 Once the training is complete fill out the online waiver which can be found on the SAMHSA website.



- 6 SAMHSA will review the waiver request within 45 days of receipt.



- 7 If approved, the NP will receive a letter via email that confirms their waiver and includes their prescribing identification number.



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