

The Medication Access and Training Expansion (MATE) Act: New Requirement for Renewal of DEA Licenses

The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) has issued new requirements for new or renewing DEA licenses.

Starting on June 27, 2023, applicants/renewals must have at least one of the following:

- A total of eight hours of training from certain organizations on opioid or other substance use disorders for practitioners renewing or newly applying for a registration from the DEA to prescribe any Schedule II-V controlled medications.
- Board certification in addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry from the American Board of Medical Specialties, American Board of Addiction Medicine, or the American Osteopathic Association.
- Graduation within five years and status in good standing from medical, advanced practice nursing, or physician assistant school in the United States that included successful completion of an opioid or other substance use disorder curriculum of at least eight hours.

Prior training received that meets the requirements of the MATE Act, even if the training was received 10 + years ago, would still satisfy MATE Act training requirements.

If you do need to take training to fulfill the requirements, the American Osteopathic Academy of Addiction Medicine offers free opportunities to complete this training due to a grant from the Providers Clinical Support System (PCSS). The trainings meet the eligibility of the new

DEA requirement and will continue until the end of July, 2023. To learn more and register, [click here](#).

If you have questions, please refer to these resources:

- [ACCME FAQ page](#)
- [Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Information](#)

[The Tennessee Medical Association is also offering courses that fulfil the requirements.](#)