

**FOR IOWA PHYSICIANS: The Eight-hour ASAM Buprenorphine Course for
Physicians
on Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders
4 hours online followed by 4 hours Webinar**



Under the [Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 \(DATA 2000\)](#), physicians are required to complete an eight-hour training to qualify for a waiver to prescribe and dispense buprenorphine. To respond to the need in Iowa for additional physicians certified to prescribe medications used in the treatment of substance use disorders, and as a component of two grants Iowa has received, the ASAM eight-hour course for physicians on prescribing buprenorphine as an office-based treatment of opioid use disorders is being recommended for physicians throughout the state.

The two state grants promoting physician training:

- 1. Medication-Assisted Treatment*
- 2. Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHC)*

Four professional medical organizations offer an eight-hour certification course (the buprenorphine waiver course). The ASAM model offers four hours online training and a four hour webinar. This four hour, webinar component will allow for a robust discussion of issues.

COURSE NAME

ASAM Buprenorphine Course for Office-Based Treatment of Opioid Use Disorders - 8 total hours (4 online + 4 webinar training)

ASAM COURSE OFFERED IN TWO Parts

Part 1: 4 hours online followed by a 4 hour webinar training: ASAM offers this 8-hour course in a blended format combining online and webinar learning. The first half of the course is administered online through 4 hours of independent self-paced learning followed by a competency exam which must be successfully completed between July 15-August 31, 2016

ASAM WEB PAGE ON THE BUPRENORPHINE COURSE - Follow the link below to register.

<https://elearning.asam.org/products/the-asam-buprenorphine-course>

If you have already created an account, please log in at any point. **If you do not yet have an account, or cannot remember your account information, please email education@asam.org.** Be sure to include your first name, last name, preferred email address, and your credentials (eg, MD, DO, MPH, MBA, etc.)

Part 2: The second half of the course is delivered by Edwin Salstiz, a recognized national in a 4 hour interactive and engaging webinar. This training will be Saturday, September 10, 2016. The webinar link will be emailed to you.

Agenda

Sign on: 12:20-12:30 pm

Session: 12:30-4:30 pm

COST OF ASAM COURSE

The Registration Fee of \$199. Upon completion of the online and face to face portion of the course, Training Resource will gather information regarding your \$199 registration fee reimbursement. We will need to know whom the check should be made out, Address the check should be mailed, your and phone in case issues arise.

SPEAKER

Edwin A. Salsitz, MD, DFASAM, has been an attending physician in the Beth Israel Medical Center, Division of Chemical Dependency, New York City, since 1983, and is an Assistant Professor of Medicine at Mount Sinai School of Medicine. He is the principal investigator of the Methadone Medical Maintenance (office-based methadone maintenance) research project. Dr. Salsitz is certified by the American Board of Addiction Medicine (ABAM), as well as by the Board of Internal Medicine and Pulmonary Disease. He has published and lectures frequently on addiction medicine topics.

Dr. Salsitz is a course director for ASAM sponsored buprenorphine trainings and is a mentor in the PCSS-MAT mentoring program. He has co-chaired the ASAM Review Course, the ASAM Common Threads Course, the ASAM State of the Art course and is a reviewer for the Journal of Addiction Medicine. Dr. Salsitz is the Co-Chair of the ASAM CME committee and Chair of the New York Society of Addiction Medicine CME and Education committee. Dr. Salsitz is a member of the medical advisory panel, for the New York State Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services and is the recipient of the 2014 ASAM Annual Award.

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