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TREATMENT OF OPIOID ADDICTION WITHIN THE MEDICAL OFFICE

Effective November 15, 2016, the Board's previous policy entitled Policy on Data 2000 and Treatment of Opioid Addiction in the Medical Office is hereby replaced as follows:

It is the policy of the West Virginia Board of Medicine that physicians who engage in the treatment of opioid addiction and/or substance use disorder in a medical office setting shall ensure that they are and remain in compliance with all applicable state and federal laws. Physicians who engage in the office based treatment of substance use disorders with medication assistance, such as buprenorphine, must be familiar with all current state and federal requirements for the office based use of any and all such medications, including but not limited to 41 C.F.R. Part 8, Subpart F.

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