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ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE DELEGATION OF MAT

Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is an advanced duty for physician assistants which requires the submission of specific information with a proposed practice agreement. When proposing the delegation of MAT please follow these additional instructions.

1. Make sure all MAT locations are identified in Section 7 of the proposed practice agreement.
2. Include MAT in the collaborating physician's scope of practice.
3. Clearly identify MAT as an advanced duty in section 11.E.2 of the proposed practice agreement.
4. Provide the following additional information/documentation with the proposed practice agreement:
 - a. Evidence of all DATA 2000 Waiver(s) the physician assistant will practice under.
 - b. A narrative description from the collaborating physician identifying the model of patient treatment utilized by the MAT, and a description of the physician assistant's anticipated role in patient care for MAT patients, including the role, if any, telemedicine is expected to play in MAT practice by the PA.
 - c. Information regarding the OBMAT/OTP's registration and status with OHFLAC.
 - d. A signed statement from the medical director of the MAT program verifying that:
 - i. the PA has a minimum of one year of experience in substance use disorder treatment and medication-assisted treatment settings; or
 - ii. the PA has completed or is actively enrolled in a plan of education for obtaining competence in medication-assisted treatment methods and substance use disorders approved by the medical director. The required training to receive a DATA 2000 waiver without additional training is insufficient to satisfy this requirement. Enclose a copy (or detailed description) of the educational plan, including the number of hours involved and the anticipated completion date, and describe what role the medical director will play in supervising the PA, including an explanation of the frequency of supervision appropriate for the qualifications and experience of the PA.