Sample Collaborative Practice Agreement for Providing MAT for Opioid Use Disorder

The California State Board of Pharmacy has developed a sample collaborative practice agreement for pharmacists to provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) in collaboration with a medical care provider.

In 2019, to encourage greater access to MAT, the Board adopted a policy statement supporting pharmacists providing direct care and assisting medical providers in caring for patients with opioid addiction. Pharmacists can use the sample agreement to provide MAT in collaboration with a practitioner who has a DATA 2000 waiver authorizing the practitioner to prescribe medications used to wean patients from opioids.

The sample agreement is posted on the Board’s website, www.pharmacy.ca.gov. From the Licensees tab on the homepage, go to Important Information for Licensees > Collaborative Practice Agreement – Sample.

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