Steps to Obtain Your MAT Waiver



Check Your Eligibility

To apply for a waiver you must have a valid medical license and an active DEA number. Apply for a DEA number with Drug Enforcement Agency's Diversion Control Division (Registration Support) here.

Take 24 hours of required coursework

PCSS-MAT offers for FREE the required 24 hours of medication assisted treatment (MAT) waiver training with continuing education from APNA and AAPA (8 hour MAT and 16 hour course).



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Complete your Notice of Intent Form

Once you have finished the 24 hours of training, complete the NOI form online and submit it to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) for review.

Forward your Certificates of Completion to SAMHSA

When you complete the 8-hour waiver training and 16-hour training, PCSS-MAT will send you via email your certificates of completion for each. Fax the certificates to 301 576-5237 or email it to SAMHSA.



Once SAMHSA has obtained all documentation, the process requires approximately 45 days.