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District of Columbia

**To: AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia Providers**

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**Subject: Release of New Physician Resource: Opioid Use Disorder eLearning module.**

The Opioid Use Disorder eLearning module for primary care provider practices is a self-guided learning experience providing up to date information on the opioid epidemic. Curriculum includes:

- An overview of opioid use disorder (OUD).
- Current US statistics on the opioid epidemic.
- The impact of the epidemic on Medicaid recipients.
- The Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, 5th edition (DSM-5<sup>™</sup>) criteria for substance use disorders.
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) guideline for prescribing opioids for chronic pain.
- Information about evidence-based practices such as:
  - Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT).
  - Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT).
  - Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT).
  - Motivational Interviewing.
  - Peer Support Services.
- The Healthcare Effectiveness Data and Information Set (HEDIS<sup>®</sup>) measures for OUD.
- Resources and support available to you and your practice.

ACCESS: The [Health Plan] OUD eLearning training module is available at <https://www.amerhealthcaritasdc.com/provider/resources/training.aspx> under the Webinars section.



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Please let us know you have completed the training by clicking on the Attestation Form link at the end of the training and completing the brief assessment.

As part of our ongoing goal to support integrated care, the following additional resources are available to you:

- In-person, on-site behavioral health training from a clinical educator. (Contact your Provider Network Management Account Executive if you are interested.)
- Our Behavioral Health Provider Toolkit, accessible on our website here: <https://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com/provider/resources/behavioral-health.aspx> in the Clinical Toolkits section.
- Other eLearning modules in this series: Depression and Anxiety Disorders training modules are available now. Stay tuned for the next module in the series, on ADHD.

If you have any questions, please contact your Provider Network Management Account Executive.