

On December 29, 2022, the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 enacted a new one-time, eight-hour training requirement for all Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA)-registered practitioners on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. (Attached)

Below is information on this new requirement.

**Who is responsible for satisfying this new training requirement?**

- All DEA-registered practitioners, with the exception of practitioners that are solely veterinarians.

**How will practitioners be asked to report satisfying this new training requirement?**

- Beginning on June 27, 2023, practitioners will be required to check a box on their online DEA registration form—regardless of whether a registrant is completing their initial registration application or renewing their registration—affirming that they have completed the new training requirement.

**What is the deadline for satisfying this new training requirement?**

- The deadline for satisfying this new training requirement is the date of a practitioner's next scheduled DEA registration submission—regardless of whether it is an initial registration or a renewal registration—on or after June 27, 2023.
- This one-time training requirement affirmation will not be a part of future registration renewals.

**Below are links for access to free CEU's:**

**[AMA](#)**

The link provides only 6.5 credit/hours for free. The AMA site offers many additional CME for a fee, so the additional 1.5 you would need to pay for.

<https://www.ama-assn.org/press-center/press-releases/ama-launches-resource-help-physicians-meet-dea-training-requirement>

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