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Reminder of Upcoming Drug Enforcement Administration Training Requirement Effective June 27, 2023

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

The Medical Board of California would like to remind its licensees of the upcoming training requirement recently announced by the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA).

WHEN THIS IS HAPPENING:

Starting June 27, 2023, practitioners who are initially registering or renewing their DEA registration will be required to indicate that they have satisfied the DEA's one-time, eight-hour training requirement on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. *This requirement is a result of the elimination of the X-Waiver program.*

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

The DEA provides multiple options to satisfy this requirement, including that certain groups of practitioners are deemed to have met this requirement, such as those with certain board certifications or those who successfully completed medical school (including successful completion of certain curriculum) within the past five years.

In addition, the DEA's notice provides guidance on accredited organizations that offer coursework to satisfy this requirement. Board licensees who completed their one-time 12-hour continuing medical education course on pain management and the treatment of terminally ill and dying patients may have already satisfied the DEA's requirement.

For more information on Continuing Medical Education please see the link: <https://www.mbc.ca.gov/Licensing/Physicians-and-Surgeons/Renew/Current-Status/Continuing-Medical-Education.aspx>

Please see the DEA notice for any additional information or guidance on this matter:

https://www.deaiverison.usdoj.gov/pubs/docs/MATE_Training_Letter_Final.pdf

WHAT IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE?

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