




LICENSING ALERT 02-2024

Updated Federal Opioid Treatment Program Regulations

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Effective date: Immediately

Purpose: To notify Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs) about the [final rule](#) issued February 2, 2024, by Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) regarding the Medications for the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder. This final rule modifies and updates certain provisions of regulations related OTP accreditation, certification, and standards for the treatment of Opioid Use Disorder in OTPs.

The Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs (DDAP) is in the process of reviewing this Final Rule, which is effective on April 2, 2024, with a compliance date of October 2, 2024.

DDAP will issue a follow up Licensing Alert in the near future.

Please submit all questions regarding this Licensing Alert to the Bureau of Program Licensure at RA-licensuredivision@pa.gov.