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## Comments Sought for MAT Model of Care



The Effective Health Care (EHC) Program at the Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ) has posted the [draft report](#) for the review on Medication-Assisted Treatment

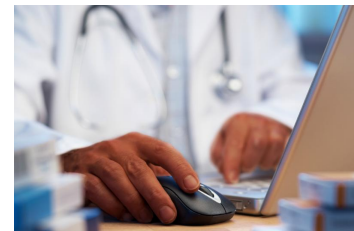
Models of Care for Opioid Use Disorder in Primary Care Settings. It is available for your review and feedback until June 9.

The draft report describes the findings from the review. Feedback will help improve the relevance of the reviews for healthcare decision making. All comments will be reviewed and considered.

The AHRQ asks that you share this email with any interested or relevant colleagues.

## Clinical Tools for Chronic Pain Management among Individuals with Substance Use Disorders

Treating chronic pain can be difficult; clinicians and prescribers are reluctant to prescribe opioid medications due to their potential for addiction and the difficulty of identifying high-risk individuals. Join [this webinar](#) on Thursday, May 26 at 11:30 am EST to learn about the latest tools you can use to identify patients at high risk of addiction.



## Upcoming Trainings

[Co-occurring Psychiatric Illness and Substance Use in Youth](#)

[Beyond Symptom Management: Mindfulness for Chronic Pain](#)

## Additional Trainings

[Preventing Prescription Drug Abuse & Doctor Shopping: Prescribing Guidelines & Intervention Skills for Nurses & Healthcare Profs](#)

[Buprenorphine Waiver Trainings](#)

[Archived PCSS-O Webinars](#)

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## Opioid-related News and Studies of Interest

[Buprenorphine Prescribing: To Expand or Not to Expand](#)

[PCSS-O Podcast: CDC Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Chronic Pain](#)

[President Obama and Macklemore: A conversation about addiction](#)

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**Small Group Discussions:**

[Tapering Buprenorphine in a Safe Manner](#)

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