

## Learning Objectives

8/24/23

### PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED:

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. 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 prescriber'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

**Psychosis and substance use disorder is a common comorbidity that presents unique diagnostic and treatment challenges to clinicians. The availability of legal cannabinoids including high potency products has led to greater comorbidity rates. Clinicians should be able to recognize diagnostic challenges and implement evidence-based interventions.**

**DESIRED OUTCOMES:** At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- identify rates of comorbidity between psychotic disorders like schizophrenia and substance use disorders.
- identify illicit drugs that can cause psychosis.
- describe evidence-based components of dual diagnosis treatment programs.

**LEARNERS:** all clinicians, especially all DEA-registered practitioners

**DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE:** provide patient-centered care, employ evidence-based practice

**CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY/IMPLICIT BIAS (AB241)** Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.