

## **LEARNER OBJECTIVES**

**9-14-23**

### **PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED:**

Substance use disorder (SUD) represents a grim public health crisis. In addition to the well-documented exponential increase in opioid-related deaths, rates of alcohol use disorder are rising as a consequence of the COVID-19 pandemic. SUD remains undertreated for a host of reasons, with multiple barriers to initiation and use of medication-assisted treatment, consistently demonstrated to improve outcomes.

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

- recognize different types of evidence-based behavioral treatments for addiction.
- describe evidence-based pharmacotherapy for tobacco, alcohol, and opioid use disorders.
- develop more comfort with discussing addiction and treatment issues with patients.

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

**CLC/IB IDENTIFIED:** Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.

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