

State of Nevada

1905(a)(29) Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)**Citation: 3.1(a)(1) Amount, Duration, and Scope of Services: Categorically Needy (Continued)****b) Please include each practitioner and provider entity that furnishes each service and component service.**

Eligible Providers:

- (1) Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) provider:
 - (a) physician contracted with the State to provide MAT services in OBOT settings, who are licensed and in good standing in the State, maintain a federal waiver to dispense and administer narcotics, and maintain state registration to dispense dangerous drugs; or
 - (b) a physician's assistant (PA), advanced practice registered nurse (APRN), ~~or~~ nurse midwife, **or pharmacist** contracted with the State to provide MAT services, licensed and in good standing, and supervised as required by law.

OBOT providers must have capacity to provide directly or by referral all drugs approved by the Food and Drug Administration for the treatment of opioid use disorder, including for maintenance, overdose reversal, and relapse prevention. OBOT providers must have capacity to provide directly or by referral appropriate counseling and behavioral therapy. OBOT providers are limited to the drugs allowed by law to be prescribed and/or administered in a setting that is not an Opioid Treatment Program.

- (2) Opioid Treatment Program (OTP):
 - Licensed as an OTP by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
 - Registered by the Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
 - Licensed by the Nevada State Board of Pharmacy
 - National Accreditation from a SAMHSA approved body such as Joint Commission or CARF
 - Certified as an OTP by the Division of Public and Behavioral Health, Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Agency (SAPTA)

OTPs are engaged in the opioid treatment of individuals by use of an opioid agonist treatment medication, including methadone, and contracted with the State. An OTP must have the capacity to provide the full range of services included in the definition of MAT and must document both medication dosing and supporting behavioral health services.

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- (a) OTP MAT Provider - a licensed physician in good standing, maintaining a current federal waiver to prescribe drugs and biological products for the treatment of opioid- use disorder, and maintaining a current State registration to dispense dangerous medications; or
- (b) OTP Exempt MAT Provider - a physician’s assistant (PA), Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN), ~~or Nurse~~ Midwife, or pharmacist in good standing. A licensed Physician Assistant supervised, when required, by a physician described in (2)(a) above, and exempt from federal regulatory requirements for OTPs.
- (c) OTP Behavioral Health Services Providers – Licensed Clinical Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LCADC), Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselor (LADC), Certified Alcohol and Drug Counselor (CADC), Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) - Practitioners acting in the QMHP capacity must practice within the scope of their license. Interns or those not licensed independently must be supervised by a licensed clinician appropriate to their scope/board in accordance with State regulations, and Peer Supporter - A qualified individual currently or previously diagnosed with a mental health disorder who has the skills and abilities to work collaboratively with and under the direction of a licensed clinician. All behavioral health services are overseen by the licensed Clinical Supervisor.

The following services are excluded from coverage:

- 1. Components that are not provided to or exclusively for the treatment of the eligible individual;
- 2. Services or components of services of which the basic nature is to supplant housekeeping or basic services for the convenience of a person receiving covered services;
- 3. Room and board;
- 4. Telephone calls or other electronic contacts, not inclusive of telehealth; and
- 5. Field trips or social or physical exercise activity groups.

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