

Statement Regarding X-Waiver

On January 14, 2021, HHS announced forthcoming *Practice Guidelines for the Administration of Buprenorphine for Treating Opioid Use Disorder*. Unfortunately, the announcement was made prematurely. Therefore, the Guidelines previously announced cannot be issued at this time. However, HHS and ONDCP are committed to working with interagency partners to examine ways to increase access to buprenorphine, reduce overdose rates and save lives.