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*** ASAM Drug Testing Webinar – Sept. 6

The American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) will host Process and Settings in Addiction Treatment – the second training in its Drug Testing Webinar Series – on Sept. 6 from 3-4 p.m. This webinar will help build knowledge of the process and settings of drug testing in addiction treatment, as stated in The ASAM Appropriate Use of Drug Testing in Clinical Addiction Medicine consensus document.

This training will allow physicians to determine clearly how to choose and schedule a test and respond to test results. It will also allow physicians to recognize the specific guidance warranted by different settings and levels of care including early intervention, outpatient services, intensive outpatient/partial hospitalization services, residential/inpatient care, medically management-intensive inpatient services, and opioid treatment services.

While this webinar is intended for addiction specialists and all providers utilizing drug testing in the context of the identification, diagnosis, treatment, and monitoring of patients with, or at risk for, addiction, it will also be useful for physicians and other providers concerned about the possibility of addiction in their patient population.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this webinar, participants should be able to:

- Identify the fundamental components of the process of drug testing in addiction treatment.
- Determine how to appropriately select the type of test for each patient, and how to respond to various test results.
- Analyze the importance of and guidance around test scheduling and frequency.
- Recognize the specific guidance warranted by drug testing in different settings and levels of care.

*** Fall 2017 Managed Care Forums

Thank you for your interest in participating in the upcoming managed care plan forums on Behavioral Health Redesign and Managed Care integration. As a result of the high demand for
these forums, the State is working with the plans to schedule additional sessions. More information is forthcoming. We apologize for any inconvenience.

For more information on Behavioral Health Medicaid Redesign, visit http://bh.medicaid.ohio.gov. We value your feedback and questions. Submit inquiries HERE.