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MEMORANDUM

To: DBHDS Licensed Providers

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Cc: Mackenzie Glassco, Associate Director of Quality & Compliance

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Christine Morris, Associate Director for State Licensure Operations

Date: October 31, 2025

RE: Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Training Resources for Fast-Track Amendments

Effective December 1, 2025

This memo applies to ALL DBHDS Licensed Providers and Initial Applicants of MOUD Services (06-003)

This serves as a follow-up to the Fast-Track Amendments for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) memo that was posted on October 9, 2025. This is to remind DBHDS licensed providers and initial applicants that the fast-track amendments to licensing regulations for MOUD programs will become effective on December 1, 2025.

As a result, several regulations have been amended, and some regulations have been repealed. These updated regulations will take effect on December 1, 2025. The Office of Licensing has developed several resources (linked below) to inform and prepare licensed providers and initial applicants for these regulatory changes. The Office of Licensing strongly recommends that providers and initial applicants familiarize themselves with these changes.

General Regulations 12VAC-35-105

- Amendments for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) PowerPoint
- Amendments for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) Recorded Presentation
- At-A-Glance Chart Amendments for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)

For more information about the Amendments for Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD) related to 12VAC-35-105, please visit <u>Virginia Regulatory Town Hall Show XML</u>

If you have questions related to these changes, please use this link to submit them to the Office of Licensing: Q&A Submission Form for Amendments to Medication for Opioid Use Disorder (MOUD)