



Medication Assisted Treatment For Opioid Use Disorder

To: **Physicians, APRNs and PAs**

From: **Division of Medical Services**

Effective September 1, 2020, Arkansas Medicaid supports beneficiaries with Opioid Use Disorder (OUD). Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) is the use of medications in combination with counseling and behavioral therapies for the treatment of substance use disorders.

The [Physician Manual](#) includes changes to ensure comprehensive services are being offered. Changes can be found in Section II including Scope 201.500-520 and 203.271, Program Coverage 230.000-100, Treatment Coverage 263.100, Reimbursement 272.600 and Billing 292.920. When providing these MAT services:

- Service limit of 12-Physician Visits per year is waived
- \$500 lab/x-ray limit is waived
- Related medications will not count towards the beneficiaries' prescription limit and co-pay will not apply
- Only physicians and OBH agencies can bill the daily inclusive fee when all requirements are met
- APRNs must bill fee-for-service with 12-visit limit waived
- FQHCs and RHCs bill regular encounter fee with 12-visit limit waived

To bill for MAT services, current Medicaid providers must be designated as a MAT provider with Provider Enrollment.

Providers needing more information about integrating Medication Assisted Treatment into their offices, please [contact your AFMC Provider Relations](#) outreach specialist.

Sincerely,

AFMC Provider Relations