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| **Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Commission** | |
| **Meeting agenda** | **Commission charge(s) discussed during meeting** |
| **July 30, 2019**  **Agenda**   1. **Welcome** 2. **Review of Commission members comments and recommendations** | **The Commission must:**   * create aggregate demographic and geographic profiles of individuals who use medication-assisted treatment; * examine the availability of and barriers to accessing medication-assisted treatment, including federal, state and local laws and regulations; * determine the current utilization of, and projected need for, medication-assisted treatment in inpatient and outpatient settings, including, but not limited to, inpatient and residential substance use treatment facilities, inpatient psychiatric settings, pharmacy settings, mobile settings and primary care settings; * identify ways to expand access to medication-assisted treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings; * identify ways to encourage practitioners to seek waivers to administer buprenorphine to treat patients with opioid use disorder; * study the availability of and concurrent use of behavioral health therapy for individuals receiving medication-assisted treatment; |
| **Upcoming Meeting dates:** March 19, 1-3pm; May 21, 1-3pm; June 26, 1-3pm; July 30, 1-3pm**.** All meetings to be held in the Public Health Council (PHC) 250 Washington Street Boston MA | |
| **Commission Website:** [**https://www.mass.gov/orgs/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-commission**](https://www.mass.gov/orgs/medication-assisted-treatment-mat-commission)  **Commission Email**: [MAT.Commission@state.ma.us](mailto:MAT.Commission@state.ma.us) | |
| **August 9, 2019 –** Submission of Commission’s findings and recommendations to the Legislature | |