

**Florida College of Emergency Physicians & Florida Alcohol & Drug Abuse Association**  
**Emergency Medicine Learning & Resource Center**

*Implementing Warm Hand-Offs Between EDs and Treatment Providers for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder*

**Date and Location:**

Date: Playback 06/01/19 thru 11/30/19

Webinar Link: <http://cc.readytalk.com/play?id=5uewgl>

Post-test Link: <https://www.cvent.com/d/1yqm4x/3B>

**Method of Participation/How to Claim your CME:**

In order to receive continuing education credit, you must:

- 1) Watch the **entire** webinar presentation [click here](#)
- 2) Complete the *Implementing Warm Hand-Offs Between EDs and Treatment Providers for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder* overall course evaluation [by clicking here](#) in order to receive CE credit.

Once you have attested to the completion of the course and the number of credits you have claimed, you will receive your certificate of completion via email in 2-3 weeks.

**Duration:** 87 minutes

**Target Audience:** all licensed EM professionals in Florida and other allied health professionals treating patients requiring emergency care.

**Prerequisites:** NONE

**COST:** Free for all licensed EM professionals

**Webinar Overview and Objectives:**

Patients suffering from opioid use disorder (OUD) present unique and unprecedented challenges to emergency care providers, who are on the front lines of this national opioid epidemic. OUD patients frequently present in respiratory arrest due to overdose and are discharged in a dangerous state of acute opioid withdrawal—often without any direction towards treatment options—which greatly increases their risk of fatal overdose. This current model of care must change in order to save lives.

The Florida College of Emergency Physicians (FCEP), in conjunction with the Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association (FADAA), aims to change mindsets about OUD patients and recovery options using evidence-based research and case studies. We will discuss misconceptions about treatment and the disease itself; introduce the concept of warm hand-offs between EDs and treatment providers; review legal issues surrounding opioid overdose cases; and talk about the important role of peer specialists in recovery.

- Describe the screening process for treating patients suffering from opioid use disorder.
- Describe the concept warm hand-offs between EDs and treatment providers

- Describe some misconceptions about treating patients suffering from opioid use disorder.
- Define and describe the role of peers specialists in recovery.
- Describe the legal issues surrounding opioid overdose cases.

### **Faculty**

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### **Time to complete the course**

It is estimated that this course will take 1.5 hours to complete.

**Date of original release:** 06/01/19

**Termination Date:** 05/31/21

### **Method of communication between learner and faculty:**

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the educational material presented *Implementing Warm Hand-Offs Between EDs and Treatment Providers for Patients with Opioid Use Disorder* webinar please contact the Emergency Medicine Learning and Resource Center offices at 407-281-7396 or via email at [registration@emlrc.org](mailto:registration@emlrc.org).

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Internet, computer/phone

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**References/Sources:**

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