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	<p><b>TITLE: Medication Assisted Treatment of Opiate Addiction</b></p>	

**AUTHORITY:**

NMSA 1978, Section 31-21-7, as amended.

**REFERENCE:**

*Public Policy Statement: Short Definition of Addiction*, American Society of Addiction Medicine

**PURPOSE:**

To outline the Medication Assisted Treatment of Opiate Addiction.

**APPLICABILITY:**

All Probation and Parole Division staff and addicted clients.

**FORMS:**

None

**ATTACHMENTS:**

None

**DEFINITIONS:**

- A. Buprenorphine: A powerful narcotic, synthetic analgesic drug that is often used as a substitute to treat morphine and heroin addiction.
- B. Methadone: A powerful narcotic, synthetic analgesic drug that is often used as a substitute to treat morphine and heroin addiction.
- C. Narcotic addict: Refers to a person that has been clinically identified as dependent on heroin or similar narcotics.
- D. Suboxone®: A powerful narcotic, synthetic analgesic drug combination that is often used as a substitute to treat morphine and heroin addiction.

E. MAT: Medical-assisted treatment directly related to opiate addiction in the form of Methadone, Buprenorphine, and or suboxone.

**POLICY:**

The Probation and Parole Division will establish guidelines in regarding the use of methadone treatment for narcotics addiction.


- A. The agency supports efforts to develop community resources that prevent crime.
- B. When the incidence of special needs offenders warrants, the field agency initiates and/or supports the provision of special programs for these offenders.



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**PROCEDURES:**

- A. A physician who determines that an offender is eligible by meeting the medical criteria for participation may participate in Medication Assisted Treatment, (MAT).
- B. All officers of the Probation and Parole Division (PPD) will ensure that any eligible offenders wishing to participate in a Medication Assisted Treatment, (MAT), are permitted to do so. The decision to participate shall be the sole personal decision of the offender.
- C. If an offender chooses to participate in a Medication Assisted Treatment, he or she must agree to the following:
  - 1. Provide a signed medical release statement that will authorize the release of medical information concerning his or her Methadone treatment and the progress of that treatment to Probation and Parole personnel.
  - 2. Submit to urinalysis or other chemical tests required by PPD during his or her participation in the MAT program.
  - 3. Submit regular reports and any other reports requested by the supervising officer in connection with the MAT program.
- D. Probation and Parole Division supports Medical Treatment Programs whose objective is to detoxify addicts from all drug use and diminish the probability of further drug addiction.



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