From: DEA <DEA.Validation@dea.gov<mailto:DEA.Validation@dea.gov>>
Sent: Saturday, January 14, 2023 2:26 AM
To: [redacted]
[redacted]
Subject: DEA Registration Documents Attached

CAUTION - EXTERNAL EMAIL

Dear Registrant,

You may have already received or will soon receive the following letter via email (include the link for the letter) regarding the signing of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, eliminating the "DATA-Waiver Program." As a result of this Act implemented and signed December 29, 2022, we are issuing you a new DEA Registration Certificate which will display your current business activity as a Practitioner.

This change will not impact your ability to continue to treat your established patients; it also removes the federal limit on the number of patients you were previously authorized to treat.

Please feel free to review all of the information by logging onto Informational Documents (usdoj.gov)<https://urldefense.com/v3/__https:/www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/pubs/docs/index.html__;!!LQXXzXo!yfBePBkDY7aK0Pv6phhkJ9yD3kBUzCLF26DI6qd6dKCNzQ6HkCFfTn19iZrmwntAivzhYjeGoJcFpRpLRo5cgQg$> for more information regarding the elimination of the DATA-Waiver.

Sincerely,
DEA Registration and Program Support

Informational Documents

Dear Registrants:

On December 29, 2022, with the signing of the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (the Act), Congress eliminated the "DATA-Waiver Program."

DEA fully supports this significant policy reform. In this moment, when the United States is suffering tens of thousands of opioid-related drug poisoning deaths every year, the DEA's top priority is doing everything in our power to save lives. Medication for opioid use disorder helps those who are fighting to overcome opioid use disorder by sustaining recovery and preventing overdoses. At DEA, our goal is simple: we want medication for opioid use disorder to be readily and safely available to anyone in the country who needs it. The elimination of the X-Waiver will increase access to buprenorphine for those in need.

All DEA registrants should be aware of the following:

- A DATA-Waiver registration is no longer required to treat patients with buprenorphine for opioid use disorder.
- Going forward, all prescriptions for buprenorphine only require a standard DEA registration number. The previously used DATA-Waiver registration numbers are no longer needed for any prescription.
- There are no longer any limits or patient caps on the number of patients a prescriber may treat for opioid use disorder with buprenorphine.
- The Act does not impact existing state laws or regulations that may be applicable.

Separately, the Act also introduced new training requirements for all prescribers. These requirements will not go into effect until June 21, 2023. The DEA and SAMHSA are actively working to provide further guidance and DEA will follow up with additional information on these requirements shortly. Importantly, these new requirements do not impact the changes related to elimination of the DATA-Waiver Program described above.

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NFLIS
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Synthetic Drugs
Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations

Sincerely,

Anne Milgram
Administrator

For information regarding DEA's Diversion Control Division, please visit https://www.DEAdiversion.usdoj.gov. Please contact the Diversion Control Division Policy Section at **ODLP@dea.gov** if you seek additional assistance regarding this or any other matter.

See original signed document

Please visit SAMSHA for additional information:

https://www.samhsa.gov/medication-assisted-treatment/removal-data-waiver-requirement

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[redacted]	01-31-2025	$888

SCHEDULES	BUSINESS ACTIVITY	ISSUE DATE
2,2N,3, 3N,4,5	PRACTITIONER	01-17-2022

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AUBURN, ME 042106821

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DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION
WASHINGTON D.C. 20537

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Form DEA-223/511 (9/2016)

REPORT

CHANGES

PROMPTLY

REQUESTING MODIFICATIONS TO YOUR
REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

To request a change to your registered name, address, the drug schedule or the drug codes you handle, please

1. visit our web site at **deadiversion.usdoj.gov** - or
2. call our customer Service Center at **1-(800) 882-9539** - or
3. submit your change(s) in writing to:

Drug Enforcement Administration
P.O. Box 2639
Springfield, VA 22152-2639

See Title 21 Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1301.51 for complete instructions.

You have been registered to handle the following chemical/drug codes: