



MATS

Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist

Application Packet

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Connecticut Certification Board, Inc.

Mission

To educate and credential behavioral health professionals in competency-based standards

History

Since 1981, The Connecticut Certification Board, Inc. (CCB) - an independent, non-governmental, non-profit 501(c)3 organization - has offered certification to alcoholism and drug abuse counselors. In 1993, CCB merged its certification functions with those of the Connecticut Association of Prevention Professionals and began offering prevention certification. The CCB now offers certifications in several additional areas such as problem gambling, clinical supervision and most recently in medication assisted treatment. The CCB also offers training on numerous behavioral health topics, hosts an annual conference and provides mentorship and assistance to individuals with professional development.

Certification is a voluntary process by which professionals with a special interest in and commitment to behavioral health may receive recognition of demonstrated competency in various domains such as addiction counseling, clinical supervision and co-occurring recovery counseling. Certification is based upon established professional standards, which enable counselors, allied health professionals, health service providers, third party payers, employers, and the general public to recognize qualified professionals. Certification is evidence that the certified professional has demonstrated their competency in a number of domains and has completed training and work experience in their specialty area under supervision with a trained professional.

The CCB is a member of the International Certification and Reciprocity Consortium/Alcohol and Other Drugs (ICRC), an organization that establishes, monitors, and advances reciprocal competency standards for credentialing of professionals. Connecticut offers four IC&RC reciprocal certifications (i.e., addiction/alcohol & drug abuse, clinical supervision, prevention and co-occurring disorders) which allow reciprocally certified professionals to transition to as many as 75 other IC&RC member boards around the United States and internationally (Canada, Sweden, Germany, Malaysia, Singapore, the United Kingdom, Puerto Rico, and Bermuda). For a complete list of IC&RC member boards and to determine what member boards offer reciprocal certifications, please visit the IC&RC website at www.icrcaoda.com for more information.

MATS - Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist

The mission of The Connecticut Certification Board is ***to educate and credential behavioral health professionals in competency-based standards***. In keeping with this mission, the CCB developed a credential intended for practitioners providing counseling, recovery supports, case management, medical treatment or other services to people in recovery that are benefiting from Medication Assisted treatments (MAT) such as methadone, buprenorphine/suboxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, disulfiram, chantix and other medications used in the treatment of addictive disorders.

Medication assisted treatment (MAT) of substance use disorders presents a unique clinical challenge that requires MAT-specific skills and training. The MAT Specialist credential will be available for those interested in completing 45 hours of MAT-specific training and successfully passing the CCB MATS written exam. The credential will not require that a practitioner be licensed or certified in a behavioral health or medical field (although this is strongly encouraged and will be the primary intended audience), so that people in recovery, MAT advocates, policy makers, behavioral health professionals, medical and pharmaceutical professionals, family members, and others that have a special interest in MAT can obtain the credential. MATS certification is one way to demonstrate that you have met established standards of MAT competency and capability. MATS certification through the CCB, however, does not allow an individual any practice permission or scope of practice that is not provided by their agency, license, educational training or professional scope under other credentials/licenses. MATS certification with the CCB does not allow an individual to practice as a private practice clinician and does not determine eligibility or provide permission to practice without meeting other requirements as determined by the Connecticut Department of Public Health. For questions about practice requirements, scope of practice or licensure requirements of private practice clinicians, please contact the Connecticut Department of Public Health at www.ct.gov/dph.

The Connecticut Certification Board's process for credentialing MATS practitioners currently requires meeting established standards in MAT-specific training and obtaining a passing score on the CCB MATS written exam. Ongoing professional development and adherence to the CCB Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist Code of Ethics are also required of the MATS credential. ***This credential is currently not a reciprocal credential and not transferable through the IC&RC to other IC&RC member regions.***

MATS Candidate's Name: _____

General Application Checklist and Completion Guidelines

Please verify the following in order to complete the application process:

- _____ Complete all pages of the MATS application
- _____ Request a copy of your academic transcripts, if needed, be mailed directly to CCB
- _____ Verify that the trainings you are submitting meet the current education requirements
- _____ Verify that the minimum requirements in all categories have been met and that all trainings are accompanied with documentation of attendance (*copies only please*)
- _____ Sign both the Code of Ethics and the authorization to obtain information

Make and keep a copy of the entire packet and all materials for your records – REQUIRED!

Submission Requirements

Please make sure you have included all of the following components with your application. Your application will not be reviewed unless all of the following items have been included and the filing fee has been received:

- _____ Enclose the Application Filing Fee of \$125.00 or indicate that your employer will be sending payment
- _____ Complete All Application Forms and submit all pages of this application form from page 3 to 13 providing all requested information
- _____ Complete the Training Worksheet (page 13) and provided required documentation
- _____ Include a list of all training events, for each domain/requirement, with the following information:
 - ✓ Training Date
 - ✓ Title of Training Event
 - ✓ Location of Event
 - ✓ Trainer/instructor
 - ✓ Length of event (i.e., 6 hours, etc.)
- _____ Attach to each list of training events, for each domain/requirement, copies of certificates of completion/attendance for all training/education events applied

MATS Candidate's Name: _____

Once you have sent us your application, you can expect to hear from the CCB confirming receipt of your application. After we have reviewed your portfolio, we will notify you in writing (email or regular mail) within four weeks of the deadline about the status of your application. If changes or additional information are required, you will be notified at that time. We will also notify you, by letter, when your application has been accepted and when you will be invited to sit for the CCB MATS written exam if you are applying after September 2009.

If you have questions about your certification packet after submitting it to us for review, or if it has taken us longer than four weeks to get a notification letter to you, please document your concerns in an email or letter and send it the CCB. We will attempt to respond to your inquiry as soon as possible.

To inquire by email, send your requests to: info@ctcertboard.org

Fees (All CCB Fees are Non-Refundable)

Fees for *MATS – Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist*

Application filing fee	\$125
CCB MATS Written Exam*	\$50
Total cost of initial certification	\$175

Other Fees

2 year recertification** fee	\$100
2 year recertification*** fee for CCB certified professionals	\$50

**The CCB MATS written exam is now required of all applicants.*

***Important: Current MATS recertification requirements include submission of a recertification packet every two years, recertification fee and completion of no less than 12 hours of MAT-specific training per recertification period!*

****If you are CCB certified in another credential other than CIT (for example, CAC or CCDP), the MATS recertification cost is reduced to \$50.00 per recertification period (two years). If you are certified as a CAC and MATS, the MAT-specific training events can be applied to both recertification requirements. See recertification packet for details.*

CCB Fee Policy: By signing below, I acknowledge the current fees associated with the MATS credential (listed above) and understand that all fees are non-refundable and may change at any time (for a complete list of CCB fees, please visit the CCB website). ***I understand that I am responsible for all fees associated with the certification process at the time of my initial application.*** All fees must be paid by check, credit card (see CCB website) or money order. **No cash payments will be accepted.** A returned check fee will be due for all returned payments and a hold may be placed on my application until the original and return check fees are received by the CCB.

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

MATS Candidate's Name: _____

CCB Certification Standards for Medication Assisted Treatment Specialists

A Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist is a practitioner who has demonstrated their knowledge and skills in the 4 MATS performance domains identified in the MATS Job Task Analysis (JTA) & CCB MATS Candidate Guide (2008). In order to become MATS certified, a practitioner must possess a basic familiarity with the entire range of the 4 Performance Domains of a Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist. When performing these functions, the practitioner must commit to and demonstrate consistent adherence to the Connecticut Certification Board's Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist Code of Ethics. Although the MATS credential is intended as a board specialty for certified and licensed behavioral health professionals, the credential is available to those that are not currently certified and licensed. However, it is important to note that this credential provides no permission to practice and does not afford the practitioner a scope of practice they are not already entitled to under their existing credentials. If an individual chooses to pursue the MATS credential without any other professional credentials, certifications or licenses, the MATS credential simply indicates the practitioner has met basic eligibility requirements and demonstrated their competency and basic knowledge of the subject by completing MAT-specific education and testing.

MATS - Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist	Credential Requirements
Certification & Licensure	Although MATS certification is primarily intended for certified and licensed behavioral health professionals (i.e., Addiction Counselors, Mental Health Clinicians, Social Workers, Nurses, Physicians, Administrators), no certification or license is currently required.
College Degree	Although a college degree is strongly encouraged, a college degree is currently not required.
Training requirements ⁽¹⁾	45 hours of MAT- specific training (with domain requirements)
Work Experience	The MATS credential does not currently require any MAT-specific/clinical work experience.
CCB Approved Distance Learning	Up to 34 hours
Other Distance Learning	Up to 12 hours
CCB MATS Written Exam ⁽²⁾	Passing score on the CCB MATS Exam

(1) Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) specific trainings are activities designed to explore, emphasize or otherwise highlight issues related to treating, assessing or stabilizing people in recovery that are benefiting from pharmacotherapy as part of their treatment for substance use disorders. Training events should be designed for those providing counseling, recovery supports, case management, medical treatment or other services to people in recovery that are benefiting from MAT treatments such as methadone, buprenorphine/suboxone, naltrexone, acamprosate, disulfiram, chantix and other medications used in the treatment of addictive disorders. Training events may also focus on services and interventions supportive of MAT and/or related to common co-morbid medical conditions, co-occurring disorders (psychiatric and mental disorders) or other recovery planning issues as long as these events deal primarily with medication assisted treatment and recovery.

(2) All candidates will be required to pass the CCB MATS written exam.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the current standards for the MATS credential and meet or exceed the standards.

Candidate's Signature: _____

Date: _____

CCB Performance Domains for Medication Assisted Treatment Specialists

The 2008 CCB Job Task Analysis (JTA) for Medication Assisted Treatment Specialists identified four performance domains. Within each performance domain are several identified task statements, knowledge, and skill areas that provide further details about the typical task, knowledge and skill areas of a MATS professional. Although some MATS professional may not perform some of the tasks and skills identified in the JTA, all MATS professionals are expected to demonstrate competency in the 4 MATS domains and have sufficient knowledge of the task and skills of each domain in order to be credentialed.

A copy of the entire MATS Candidate Guide (2008) can be found on the CCB website which includes information on the CCB MATS written exam. The CCB MATS Job Task Analysis (2008) can be purchased from the CCB.

Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist Performance Domains

- I. Pharmacotherapy**
- II. Recovery Supports**
- III. Education**
- IV. Professional Responsibility**

DOMAIN I: PHARMACOTHERAPY

- Task 1 - Screen appropriateness and eligibility for MAT and provide referrals as needed.
- Task 2 - Identify risks associated with MAT and strategies for response.
- Task 3 - Understand medications used in the treatment of substance use disorders.
- Task 4 - Recognize medical factors for special populations benefiting from MAT medications.
- Task 5 - Recognize need for medical consultation to address specific concerns around client care.
- Task 6 - Comply with federal and state regulations and agency policies regarding MAT.
- Task 7 - Identify locations and modalities of MAT.

DOMAIN II: RECOVERY SUPPORTS

- Task 1 - Establish rapport with client.
- Task 2 – Recognize individual's need for support options.
- Task 3 – Develop and support recovery planning.
- Task 4 – Utilize engagement and retention techniques.
- Task 5 – Coordinate and maintain care with collaterals.

MATS Candidate's Name: _____

Education (circle highest level) GED High school Associates Bachelor's Master's PhD

Institution _____ Graduation Date _____
(Please list institution of highest academic achievement) (mm/dd/yyyy)

City: _____ State: _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Currently Certified by the CCB? (circle) No Yes Cert Type & #: _____

Professional Affiliations and Current Licenses _____

Has certification or licensure been denied or rescinded in any other state (circle) No Yes

Please include details _____

Experience

Years in substance abuse treatment _____

Years in medication assisted treatment _____

Years in clinical supervision _____

Years in co-occurring treatment _____

Years in mental health treatment _____

Years in problem gambling treatment _____

Years in prevention _____ Field(s) in prevention _____

Resume

A resume may be attached, but will not be accepted as a substitute for this completed application.

Signed Assurances and CCB Code of Ethics

- A. I hereby attest that all of the information given is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that falsification of any portion of this application will result in my being denied certification or revocation of same, upon discovery.
- B. I acknowledge the right of CCB, Inc. to verify the information in this application or to seek further information from employers, schools, or persons mentioned within.
- C. I have read, understand, and agree to act in accordance with the New Connecticut Certification Board's (CCB) Code of Ethical Conduct (March 2010) and the New Code of Ethical Conduct – Disciplinary Procedures (March 2010) available on the CCB's website at www.ctcertboard.org
- D. I will hold CCB, Inc., its Board members, officers, agents, and staff free from any civil liability for damages or complaints by reason of any action that is within their scope and arising out of the performance of their duties which they, or any of them, may take in connection with any examination, and/or failure of the Board to bestow upon me certification as a professional.
- E. I understand that upon acceptance of my application, additional fees may be due and payable including exam fees, recertification fees, etc.

Printed Name: _____

Signature

Date

Authorization to Obtain Information

To: The Connecticut Certification Board, Inc.

I hereby authorize the CCB to request and receive all records and/or information in any way relating to my application for certification or a specialty certificate. I understand that this includes, but is not limited to, verbal or written contacts with my employer(s), academic and training institutions, and/or other persons or organizations having pertinent information. This is a waiver of my privilege that may otherwise exist in respect to the disclosure of such information. I understand that this authorization will expire one year after certification lapses or when my certification expires, once CCB is notified of my intent not to recertify. I further understand that the status of any CCB credential is public record and may be shared, including effective date, expiration date and certification type.

Printed Name: _____

Signature

Date

Connecticut Certification Board, Inc.

CCB CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT

The following Rules of Conduct, adopted by the CCB, set forth the minimum standards of conduct which all certified professionals are expected to honor. Failure to comply with an obligation or prohibition set forth in the rules may result in discipline by the CCB. Effective March 1, 2010, this Code of Ethical Conduct will replace the previously published CCB ethics code and investigations procedure.

UNLAWFUL CONDUCT

Rule 1.1 – Once certified, a certified professional shall not be convicted for any misdemeanor or felony relating to the individual's ability to provide substance abuse and other behavioral health services as determined by CCB.

Rule 1.2 – Once certified, a certified professional shall not be convicted of any crime that involves the possession, sale or use of any controlled or psychoactive substance.

SEXUAL MISCONDUCT

Rule 2.1 – A certified professional shall, under no circumstances, engage in sexual activities or sexual contact with clients, whether such contact is consensual or forced.

Rule 2.2 – A certified professional shall not knowingly engage in sexual activities or sexual contact with clients' relatives or other individuals with whom clients maintain a close personal relationship when there is a risk of exploitation or potential harm to the client.

Rule 2.3 – A certified professional shall not engage in sexual activities or sexual contact with former clients when there is a risk of exploitation or potential harm to the client.

Rule 2.4 – A certified professional shall not provide clinical services to individuals with whom they have had a prior sexual relationship.

FRAUD-RELATED CONDUCT

Rule 3.1 – A certified professional shall not: 1) present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim, or provide any proof in support of such claim, to be paid under any contract or certificate of insurance; 2) prepare, make, or subscribe to a false or fraudulent account, certificate, affidavit, proof of loss, or other document or writing; 3) present or cause to be presented a false or fraudulent claim or benefit application, or any false or fraudulent proof in support of such a claim or benefit application, or false or fraudulent information, which would affect a future claim or benefit application, or be paid under any employee benefit program; 4) seek to have an employee commit fraud or assist in an act of commission or omission to aid fraud related behavior.

Rule 3.2 – An individual shall not use misrepresentation in the procurement of certification or recertification, or assist another in the preparation or procurement of certification or recertification through misrepresentation. The term "misrepresentation" includes but is not limited to the misrepresentation of professional qualifications, education, certification, accreditation, affiliations, employment experience, the plagiarism of application and recertification materials, or the falsification of references.

Rule 3.3 – An individual shall not use a title designation, credential or license, firm name, letterhead, publication, term, title, or document which states or implies an ability, relationship, or qualification that does not exist and to which they are not entitled.

Rule 3.4 – A certified professional shall not provide service under a false name or a name other than the name under which his or her certification or license is held.

Rule 3.5 – A certified professional shall not sign or issue, in their professional capacity, a document or a statement that the professional knows or should have known to contain a false or misleading statement.

Rule 3.6 – A certified professional shall not produce, publish, create, or partake in the creation of any false, fraudulent, deceptive, or misleading advertisement.

Rule 3.7 – A certified professional who participates in the writing, editing, or publication of professional papers, videos/films, pamphlets or books must act to preserve the integrity of the profession by acknowledging and documenting any materials and/or techniques or people (i.e. co-authors, researchers, etc.) used in creating their opinions/papers, books, etc. Additionally, any work that is photocopied prior to receipt of approval by the author is discouraged. Whenever and wherever possible, the certified professional should seek permission from the author/creator of such materials prior to any such use or publication.

EXPLOITATION OF CLIENTS

Rule 4.1 – A certified professional shall not develop, implement, condone or maintain exploitative relationships with clients and/or family members of clients.

Rule 4.2 – A certified professional shall not misappropriate property from clients and/or family members of clients.

Rule 4.3 – A certified professional shall not enter into a relationship with a client which involves financial gain to the certified professional or to a third party resulting from the promotion or the sale of services unrelated to the provision of services or of [the sale or acquisition of?] goods, property, or any psychoactive substance.

Rule 4.4 – A certified professional shall not promote to a client, for the professional's personal gain, any treatment, procedure, product, or service.

Rule 4.5

A certified professional shall neither ask for nor accept favors/free services/gifts of substantial monetary value or gifts that impair the integrity or efficacy of the therapeutic relationship.

Rule 4.6 - A certified professional shall not offer, give, or receive commissions, rebates, or any other forms of remuneration for a client referral.

Rule 4.7 - A certified professional shall not accept fees or gratuities for professional work from a person who is entitled to such services through an institution and/or agency by which the certified professional is employed.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

Rule 5.1 – A certified professional shall not in any way participate in discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, religion, national origin, socio-economic status, political belief, psychiatric or psychological impairment, or physical disability.

Rule 5.2 – A certified professional shall timely seek therapy for any psychoactive substance abuse or dependence, psychiatric or psychological impairment, emotional distress, or for any other physical health related condition or adversity that interferes with his or her professional functioning. Where any such condition exists and impedes his or her ability to function competently, a certified professional must request inactive status of their CCB credential for medical reasons for as long as necessary.

PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS *continued*

- Rule 5.3** – A certified professional shall meet and comply with all terms, conditions, or limitations of any professional certification or license he or she holds.
- Rule 5.4** – A certified professional shall not engage in conduct that does not meet generally accepted standards of practice.
- Rule 5.5** – A certified professional shall not perform services outside of his or her area of training, expertise, competence, or scope of practice.
- Rule 5.6** – A certified professional shall not reveal confidential information obtained as the result of a professional relationship, without the prior written consent from the recipient of services, except as authorized or required by law.
- Rule 5.7** – The certified professional shall not permit publication of photographs, disclosure of client names or records, or the nature of services being provided without securing all requisite releases from the client, or parents or legal guardians of the clients except as authorized or required by law.
- Rule 5.8** – The certified professional shall not discontinue professional services to a client nor shall he or she abandon the client without facilitating an appropriate closure of professional services for the client or facilitating an appropriate referral for future counseling.
- Rule 5.9** – A certified professional shall obtain an appropriate consultation or make an appropriate referral when the client's problem is beyond their area of training, expertise, competence, or scope of service.

SAFETY & WELFARE

- Rule 6.1** – A certified professional shall not administer to himself or herself any psychoactive substance to the extent or in such manner as to be dangerous or injurious to the professional, a recipient of services, to any other person, or to the extent that such use of any psychoactive substance impairs the ability of the professional to safely and competently provide services.
- Rule 6.2** – All certified professionals are mandated reporters (abuse & neglect) and each shall comply with all mandatory reporting requirements.

RECORD KEEPING

- Rule 7.1** – A certified professional shall keep timely and accurate records consistent with current standards of best practices and shall not falsify, amend, or knowingly make incorrect entries or fail to make timely essential entries into the client record.

ASSISTING UNQUALIFIED/UNLICENSED PRACTICE

- Rule 8.1** - A certified professional shall not refer a client to a person that he/she knows or should have known is not qualified by training, experience, certification, or license to perform the delegated professional responsibility.

DISCIPLINE IN OTHER JURISDICTIONS

- Rule 9.1** – A certified professional holding a certification, license, or other authorization to practice issued by any certification authority or any state, province, territory, tribe, or federal government whose certification or license has been suspended, revoked, placed on probation, or other restriction or discipline shall promptly alert the Board of such disciplinary action and provide the Board with such information concerning such discipline and/or authorizations to obtain such information about such discipline as the Board deems reasonably necessary or desirable.

COOPERATION WITH THE BOARD

- Rule 10.1** - A certified professional shall cooperate in any investigation conducted pursuant to this Code of Ethical Conduct and shall not interfere with an investigation or a disciplinary proceeding or attempt to prevent a disciplinary proceeding or other legal action from being filed, prosecuted, or completed. Interference attempts may include but are not limited to: 1) the willful misrepresentation of facts before the disciplining authority or its authorized representative; 2) the use of threats or harassment against, or an inducement to, any client or witness in an effort to prevent them from providing evidence in a disciplinary proceeding or any other legal action; 3) the use of threats or harassment against, or an inducement to, any person in an effort to prevent or attempt to prevent a disciplinary proceeding or other legal action from being filed, prosecuted or completed; 4) refusing to accept and/or respond to a letter of complaint, allowing a credential to lapse while an ethics complaint is pending, or attempting to resign a credential while an ethics complaint is pending. Violation of this rule under these circumstances will result in the immediate and indefinite suspension of the certified professional's credential until the ethical complaint is resolved.
- Rule 10.2** – A certified professional shall: 1) not knowingly make a false or misleading statement to the CCB, the State of Connecticut, or any other disciplinary authority; 2) promptly alert colleagues informally to potentially unethical behavior so said colleague could take corrective action; 3) report violations of professional conduct of other certified professionals to the appropriate licensing/disciplinary authority when he/she knows or should have known that another certified professional has violated ethical standards and has failed to take corrective action after informal intervention.
- Rule 10.3** - A certified professional shall report any uncorrected violation of the Code of Ethical Conduct within 90 days of an alleged violation. Failure to report a violation may be grounds for discipline.
- Rule 10.4** - A certified professional with firsthand knowledge of the actions of a respondent or a complainant shall cooperate with the CCB investigation or disciplinary proceeding. Failure or an unwillingness to cooperate in the CCB investigation or disciplinary proceeding shall be grounds for disciplinary action.
- Rule 10.5** - A certified professional shall not file a complaint or provide information to the CCB, which he/she knows or should have known, is false or misleading.
- Rule 10.6** - In submitting information to the CCB, a certified professional shall comply with any requirements pertaining to the disclosure of client information established by the federal or state government.

MODIFICATION OF CODE OF ETHICAL CONDUCT/DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

- Rule 11.1** - The CCB Board of Directors reserves the right to amend and modify the **Code of Ethical Conduct** and the **Code of Ethical Conduct – Disciplinary Procedures**. When changes are made, all certified professionals will be notified of all changes made and when changes become effective.

*Revised 5/09, 09/09, 1/10, 3/10
CCB Board Approved and Effective March, 2010*

Printed Name: _____

Signature

Date

MATS Candidate's Name: _____

Training Summary – MATS – Medication Assisted Treatment Specialist

Please list the total number of training hours for each domain in the summary below and attach a list of ALL training events (including date of event, title, location, trainer/instructor & length of event) applied to each domain (one list for Screening & Assessment and one for Ethics, etc.) as well as all supporting documentation including copies of certificates of attendance/transcripts for all training and education events.

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Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) Specific Training Requirements		
	MINIMUM HOURS REQUIRED	TRAINING HOURS
<i>Etiology of Substance Use Disorders & Medication Assisted Treatment</i>	12	
<i>Addiction Pharmacotherapy Opioid & Alcohol Dependence</i>	18	
<i>Recovery Supports & Medication Assisted Treatment</i>	3	
<i>Collaborating with MAT Providers & Medical Professionals</i>	6	
<i>MAT Specific Ethics</i>	2	
Minimum MAT-Specific Training Hours	45	

You must attach a list of ALL training events (including date of event, title, location, trainer/instructor & length of event) applied to each domain (one list for Addiction Pharmacotherapy and one for MAT Ethics, etc.) as well as all supporting documentation including copies of certificates of attendance/transcripts for all training and education events.