

## **MATE Act**

### **Medication Access and Training Expansion**

MATE is a federal law passed by congress in March 2023 requiring DEA registered practitioners to have eight hours of training on treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.

Beginning June 27, 2023, to renew DEA registration, practitioners must attest to having completed a total of eight hours of training. The requirement applies to all doctors (except veterinarians) who are DEA registered to prescribe medications.

The deadline for satisfying the training requirement is the date of the practitioner's next scheduled DEA registration renewal, or initial registration.

Washington Academy of General Dentistry is offering an on-line course comprised of five video modules that meet the DEA training requirement. Upon Completion of the course, an 8-hour CE Certificate is issued.

The AGD course can be found here: <https://www.docseducation.com/search-course>

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