



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Substance Abuse and Mental
Health Services Administration

Center for Mental Health Services
Center for Substance Abuse Prevention
Center for Substance Abuse Treatment
Rockville, MD 20857

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Dear Colleague:

As you may know, there are now more than 8,000 physicians certified to prescribe Suboxone® and Subutex® for dependence treatment. This letter is to notify you of a feature recently added to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration's (SAMHSA) Buprenorphine Physician and Treatment Program Locator. This enhancement will make it easier for patients to locate physicians who can prescribe this medication.

In response to requests from many physicians, the SAMHSA Buprenorphine Physician and Treatment Program Locator now has the capability to list multiple addresses for physicians who have more than one practice location. If you would like to have an additional address listed or if you are not currently listed on the locator and would like to have your information published, please contact the CSAT Buprenorphine Information Center at 1-866-BUP-CSAT (1-866-287-2728) or e-mail info@buprenorphine.samhsa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Westley Clark".

H. Westley Clark, M.D., J.D., M.P.H.
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