

Risk Matters: MATE Act Required Training



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SVMIC is aware of a recent letter sent to all DEA-registered practitioners outlining a new law, referred to as the MATE Act, that requires a **one-time**, eight-hour training requirement for all such practitioners on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders. Beginning June 27, practitioners must have completed the one-time education requirement before either an initial, or a renewal, DEA registration. Past SVMIC prescribing-specific CME courses count toward satisfying the requirement. SVMIC has created a [short video](#), along with an [FAQ page](#), to cover what is required to satisfy this new law, who is "exempt," and examples of organizations that are qualified to provide the training.

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