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Virtual Grand Rounds: Opioid Treatment - Practical Guidance for Clinicians

This is an advisory notification to Molina Healthcare of California (MHC) network providers.

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

With California's escalating opioid epidemic, all clinicians should be well-versed in treating patients with opioid use disorder. Now, with naloxone available over the counter, everyone can be empowered to reverse opioid overdoses. Yet, how many of us are comfortable prescribing buprenorphine, referring to methadone treatment, or using naloxone?

Marlene Martin, M.D., an associate professor of medicine at UCSF, director of the UCSF Addiction Care Team and hospitalist based in San Francisco General Hospital, will educate us in using these important and lifesaving medications. Additionally, California State Epidemiologist Erica Pan, M.D., MPH, will present updates on COVID-19 and the current status of vaccine recommendations for the fall.

As a result of this activity, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss the current epidemiology of COVID-19 in California
2. Summarize the current fall COVID-19 and influenza vaccine recommendations
3. Incorporate the use of Buprenorphine in treating opioid use disorder
4. Refer patients to methadone treatment
5. Use naloxone to reverse opioid overdose

WHEN THIS IS HAPPENING:

This virtual event will take place on Tuesday, October 10, from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. PT.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO:

Register now at: https://www.cmadocs.org/event-info/sessionaltcd/CME23_1010_VGROUNDS/t/virtual-grand-rounds-opioid-treatment.

Have questions? Contact the California Medical Association at: GrandRounds@cmadocs.org.

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