

Have a DEA License?

This applies to you!

As of June 27, 2023, all DEA-registered practitioners are required to attest to **8-hours** of substance use training upon initial registration or renewal of their DEA license, as part of the [MATE Act](#).

Goal of this new requirement: “Given the urgency of the nation’s overdose crisis, the importance of practitioners receiving training in substance use disorders (SUD) cannot be overstated. Incorporating training on SUD into routine healthcare will enable practitioners to screen more widely for substance use disorders, treat pain appropriately, prevent substance misuse, and engage people in life-saving interventions.”

– [SAMHSA](#)

Where do I even start? This is all new to me!

Check out the algorithm on [page 2](#).

Where can I obtain training?

Any organization approved or accredited by the Assistant Secretary for Mental Health and Substance Use, the ACCME, or the CCEPR. This includes the American Academy of Pediatrics.

The training does not have to occur in one session. It can be cumulative across multiple sessions that equal 8 hours of training.

- [Education available to take now](#).

How often do I need to meet this requirement?

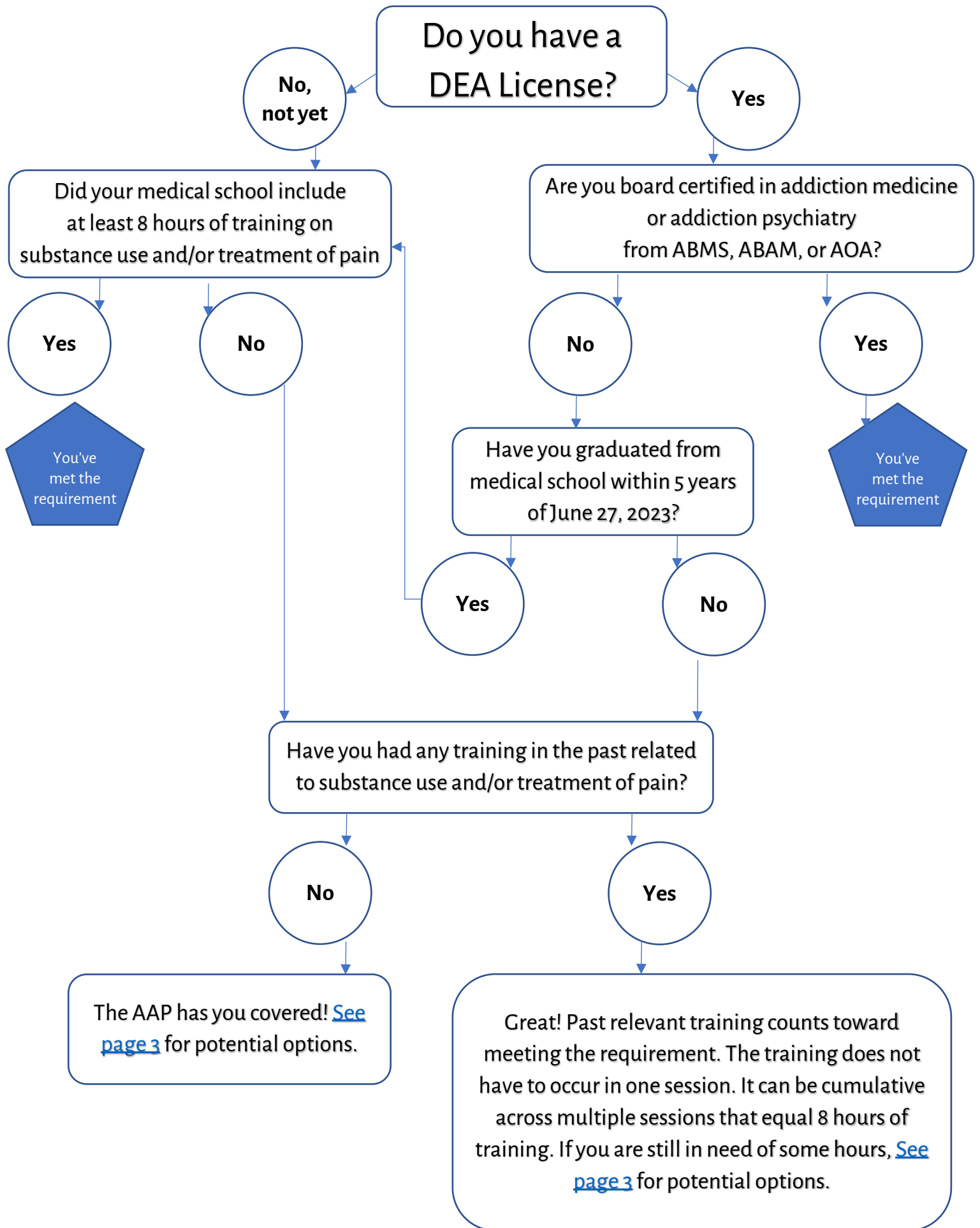
This is a one-time requirement.

How will I report my training to meet this requirement?

There will be a check box on the online DEA registration form asking to affirm having completed the new training requirement.

What is the deadline?

The date of a practitioner’s next scheduled DEA registration submission—regardless of whether it is an initial registration or a renewal registration—on or after June 27, 2023.



Do you have a DEA License?

No, not yet

Yes

Did your medical school include at least 8 hours of training on substance use and/or treatment of pain?

Are you board certified in addiction medicine or addiction psychiatry from ABMS, ABAM, or AOA?

Yes

No

No

Yes

You've met the requirement

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Have you graduated from medical school within 5 years of June 27, 2023?

Yes

No

Have you had any training in the past related to substance use and/or treatment of pain?

No

Yes

The AAP has you covered! [See page 3](#) for potential options.

Great! Past relevant training counts toward meeting the requirement. The training does not have to occur in one session. It can be cumulative across multiple sessions that equal 8 hours of training. If you are still in need of some hours, [See page 3](#) for potential options.

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AAP Education

Education	Details	Available Hours
Training to Treat Opioid Use Disorder in Adolescents	Online CME	8
PediaLink (Available until 10/31/23): Managing Acute and Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorders in Pediatrics	CME	8
	MOC Part 2	8
Live Education: 2023 National Conference		
C1007: How Pediatricians Can Confront the National Overdose Crisis: Identifying, Treating, and Preventing Harm from Opioid Use in Adolescents	CME <i>FRIDAY</i>	4
H2008: Section on Nicotine and Tobacco Prevention and Treatment Program	CME <i>SATURDAY</i>	2.75
S2310: Keeping Children, Teens, and Families Safe From Fentanyl	CME <i>SATURDAY</i>	1
S3308: Tobacco's Role in Perpetuating Health Disparities	CME <i>SUNDAY</i>	1
S4306: Marijuana and High Potency THC S4803 products: What Pediatricians Need to Know	CME <i>MONDAY</i>	1
S4501: Taking the Pain Out of Pain S5101 Management	CME <i>MONDAY</i> <i>TUESDAY</i>	1
Live Virtual Education: 2023 Treatment and Prevention of Acute & Chronic Pain in Children Virtual Course		
	CME	23.5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planned for November 17-18, 2023 (registration forthcoming) 	MOC Part 2	10

Education	Details	Available Hours
PediaLink (Available until 6/14/25):	CME	1
Recovery-Friendly Care for Families Affected by Opioid Use Disorder	MOC Part 2	1
PediaLink (Available until 11/9/23):	CME	1
Plans of Safe Care for Infants Exposed to Opioids	MOC Part 2	1