



## Integrating Buprenorphine into Primary Care and HIV/AIDS Settings

March 19, 2010

9:00 am-5:00 pm

*Registration begins at 8:30 am*

Location:

Cicatelli Associates Inc.

505 Eighth Avenue

New York, NY 10018

### Invitation

**Who should attend:** Staff in primary care or HIV/AIDS clinical settings who are pursuing the feasibility of implementing buprenorphine into their primary care services. Also, staff who will oversee the implementation and integration of services.

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505 Eighth Avenue  
(at the corner of 35th Street)  
2nd Floor  
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**Directions:** Subway - A,C,E,1,2,3  
trains to 34th Street

**Cost:** Free

#### **Continuing Education and Contact Hours**

*Participants who complete this course are eligible for nursing contact hours, social work continuing education units, or CASAC credits.*

6.5 Nursing Contact Hours available

*Cicatelli Associates Inc. is an approved provider of continuing nursing education by the New York State Nurses Association, an accredited approver by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.*



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## Faculty

**Colleen Labelle**—Ms. Labelle has worked in the field of HIV and addiction for 17 years. She implemented buprenorphine services at a Boston Medical Center HIV clinic where 180 patients are currently maintained on the medication. Along with collaborating with the Department of Public Health to provide community providers with training and technical support in all phases of buprenorphine treatment, she is also a committee member of the National Advisory Committee for Buprenorphine for HRSA, and a trainer for American Society of Addiction Medicine (ASAM) physician trainings. She recently published “Treating Homeless Opioid Dependent Patient with Buprenorphine in an Office-based Setting” in the Journal of General Internal Medicine. *Colleen LaBelle, RN, is on the speaker’s bureau of Reckitt Benckiser*

## About Cicatelli Associates Inc.

Cicatelli Associates Inc.(CAI) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to enhancing the quality of health care and social services delivered to communities in need across the United States and abroad. CAI offers expert training and capacity building assistance to help health and human service providers improve their services by confronting challenging health issues, reducing health disparities, eliminating stigma and discrimination, and tackling increasing needs with decreasing resources.

For more information and to register, please call Elizabeth Leonard at (212) 594-7741 ext. 279 or email [eleonard@cicatelli.org](mailto:eleonard@cicatelli.org)

## About Buprenorphine

In 2002, the FDA approved buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid dependence, thus allowing physicians to treat opioid addiction in an office setting. Opioids are drugs like heroin, oxycontin, and morphine, which can be abused and lead to tolerance and dependence. Buprenorphine is the only medication that treats the withdrawal and cravings that cause a patient to relapse. It is licensed to be dispensed in an office setting by trained physicians.

## Training Objectives

After completing this training, participants will be able to:

- Understand what buprenorphine is and how it works, including side effects, interactions, and special populations in treatment such as pregnant women, patients who have just undergone surgery, and people living with HIV/AIDS.
- Explore both medical and administrative policies and procedures when integrating buprenorphine into an HIV clinic or primary care setting;
- Review best practices for integrating buprenorphine into primary clinical settings;
- How best to treat patients with buprenorphine focusing on policies, red flags, potential issues, monitoring, and management.

## Registration

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Title \_\_\_\_\_

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