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Medication Security, Storage, Administration and Documentation

1. All medication is provided by either an on-site charitable pharmacy or by an outside pharmacy in the manner established by regulations.
2. This program shall use only those medication-assisted treatment medications that are approved by the Food and Drug Administration.
3. The OBAT program shall make available to the patient an ability to discuss the prescriptions and dosages of medication she/he receives with appropriate staff members regularly and upon request. This procedure shall be clearly described to the patient and documented in the patient's chart with an initialed and dated record for the patient. This documentation shall be noted also in the individualized plan of care or treatment strategy.
4. The maintenance dose of medication shall be individually determined. Any adjustments up or down shall be justified by the clinician in writing both subjectively and objectively based on the patient's condition.
5. All prescriptions for medication assisted treatment drugs shall be done electronically whenever possible.
6. All prescriptions for medication-assisted treatment drugs shall include the following:
Full name and physical address of the patient, diagnosis code for which the medication is being prescribed, drug name, strength, dosage form, quantity and directions for use, the OBMAT program's registration number, and the prescribing program's regular DEA number and DATA 2000 identification number if applicable.
7. All alternative treatments shall be made available by the opioid treatment authority with practice guidelines. The OBMAT Program is responsible for remaining in conformity with practice guidelines as issues or approved by the state opioid treatment authority.