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### **Sample Collaborative Practice Agreement for Providing MAT for Opioid Use Disorder**

The California State Board of Pharmacy has developed a [sample collaborative practice agreement](#) for pharmacists to provide medication-assisted treatment (MAT) to patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) in collaboration with a medical care provider.

In 2019, to encourage greater access to MAT, the Board adopted a [policy statement](#) supporting pharmacists providing direct care and assisting medical providers in caring for patients with opioid addiction. Pharmacists can use the sample agreement to provide MAT in collaboration with a practitioner who has a DATA 2000 waiver authorizing the practitioner to prescribe medications used to wean patients from opioids.

The sample agreement is posted on the Board's website, [www.pharmacy.ca.gov](http://www.pharmacy.ca.gov). From the Licensees tab on the homepage, go to Important Information for Licensees > Collaborative Practice Agreement – Sample.

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