

## ***New Study: Home vs Office for Medication Enhanced Recovery (HOMER)***

- ***Is your practice community affected by OUD? Do you provide MAT for your patients to manage their OUD?***
- ***Unsure if you are providing the best care possible?***
- ***What if you could provide a personalized recommendation of MAT induction for your patients with OUD and know you were offering the best chance for successful long-term management based in evidence?***

**HOMER is a new national study** comparing compare office-based, home induction, and telehealth methods for medication assisted treatment (MAT) in patients with opioid use disorder (OUD) We are conducting this study to better understand if one induction method works better and to determine if certain patient and practice characteristics make patients better candidates for one method over the other. Results will help fill a gap in the evidence around effectively treating OUD with MAT in primary care settings.

The HOMER study is a partnership between the ***State Network of Colorado Ambulatory Practices and Partners (SNOCAP)*** and the ***American Academy of Family Physician's National Research Network (AAFP NRN)***.

HOMER will work with 100 primary care practices across the country and up to 6-20 patients per practice.

### ***Practices***

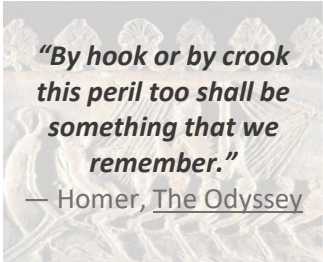
- Must be willing to administer MAT to study patients in an office-based and/or home-based setting (dependent upon patient randomization)
- Will receive up to \$5,550 to enroll 6-20 patients over 12 months and maintain a tracking log.
- Will receive MAT support & access to resources, including treatment protocols, forms, and guidelines.

### ***Participants will be patients***

- Identified by their primary care team as having OUD and opting to receive MAT with buprenorphine.
- Randomized to begin treatment with either an office (observed) or home (unobserved) or synchronous telehealth induction.
- Enrollment begins in March 2021.

***Join us in this effort*** to support...

- patients seeking to overcome the grip of OUD and
- practices looking to provide the most effective evidence-based treatment for individual patients.



*"By hook or by crook  
this peril too shall be  
something that we  
remember."*

— Homer, *The Odyssey*

**To indicate your interest in participating, or to learn more, complete the Interest Survey → [CLICK HERE.](#)**

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