



Member Webinar & Discussion

Section for Psychiatric & Substance Abuse Services

SAMHSA Proposed Rule: Confidentiality of Substance Use Disorder Records

Tuesday, April 5, 2016

12:30 pm – 1:30 pm Eastern

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) issued on February 9 proposed changes to the confidentiality rule for substance use disorder records to facilitate health information exchange while protecting patient privacy. “This proposal will help patients with substance use disorders fully participate and benefit from a health care delivery system that’s better, smarter and healthier, while protecting their privacy,” said Health and Human Services Secretary Sylvia Burwell. SAMHSA will accept comments on the proposed rule through April 11. AHA is preparing comments.

Join us for a webinar on Tuesday, April 5, at 12:30 p.m. EST to discuss the proposed changes to 42 CFR. AHA seeks member feedback about the rule as we finalize comments to SAMHSA. Lawrence Hughes, AHA Assistant General Counsel, will provide a brief overview of the proposed rule changes and discuss AHA’s draft comment letter to SAMHSA. Lawrence and Evelyn Knolle, AHA senior associate director, Policy will seek your input.

If you can join us for this webinar and discussion, please let us know by registering at:

<http://event.on24.com/r.htm?e=1165181&s=1&k=DE0637EABBB03441BAD7679DCDBDF5AC>

An email with information on how to access the webinar will be sent to you on Monday, April 5th.

If you have any questions, please contact Camille Fernands at 312-422-3302 or cfernands@aha.org.

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