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(1) Be [be] a facility that is licensed by HHSC [the Department of State Health Services (DSHS)], the state licensure authority, as a [substance abuse and] chemical dependency treatment facility. [;]

(2) For medication assisted treatment, be an HHSC-licensed chemical dependency treatment facility, an HHSC-licensed narcotic treatment program, or an appropriately trained physician or other qualified prescriber.

(A) Medication assisted treatment using methadone for opioid use disorder may only be provided by an HHSC-licensed narcotic treatment program in compliance with 42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 8 Medication Assisted Treatment for Opioid Use Disorders.

(B) Appropriately trained physicians, and other qualified prescribers, as specified in the Texas Medicaid Provider Procedures Manual, may also provide medication assisted treatment using medications other than methadone. To prescribe buprenorphine for the treatment of opioid use disorder, these prescribers must meet additional federal prescribing requirements, including a waiver to prescribe or dispense buprenorphine under the Drug Addiction Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000).

(3) [~~(2)~~] Provide [~~provide~~], at a minimum, the standard services required by HHSC [DSHS] for licensure. [~~(c)~~] as determined by the type of substance use disorder [~~abuse and dependency~~] services [~~service(s)~~] it provides. [;]

(4) [~~(3)~~] Comply [~~comply~~] with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. [;]

(5) [~~(4)~~] Be [be] enrolled and approved for participation in the Texas Medicaid [~~Medical Assistance~~] Program. [;]

(6) [~~(5)~~] Sign [~~sign~~] a written provider agreement with HHSC or its designee. By signing the agreement, the treatment provider [~~substance abuse and dependency treatment facility~~] agrees to comply with the terms of the agreement and all requirements of the Texas Medicaid [~~Medical Assistance~~] Program, including regulations, rules, handbooks, standards, and guidelines published by HHSC or its designee. [; and]

(7) [~~(6)~~] Bill [~~bill~~] for services covered by the Texas Medicaid [~~Medical Assistance~~] Program in the manner and format prescribed by HHSC or its designee.