

# WEA Trust + CancerCARE

No person should ever fight cancer alone.



As of April 1, 2018, WEA Trust will require preauthorization of all oncology services for members with a diagnosis of cancer being considered for active treatment. Since this is a new program, it primarily pertains to those newly diagnosed, but includes members currently in treatment if a change in the current treatment plan is being considered. As a reminder, services must be deemed medically necessary and appropriate for benefit coverage to apply.

This new program is in partnership with INTERLINK's CancerCARE. To access preauthorization services, please contact WEA Trust Customer Service at 800.279.4090.

## BACKGROUND

The core principles of this program rely on:

- ▶ Verification of diagnosis and stage of cancers, especially for rare and difficult to treat cancers.
- ▶ Engagement of the member and family in treatment decisions based on all viable options.
- ▶ Selection of the most effective, least toxic, and most cost-efficient treatment regimen.
- ▶ Comprehensive and ongoing case management by experienced oncology nurses to reduce the risk for adverse events and manage the chronic conditions that accompany this journey.

With the launch of this program, we strive to improve the health of our members with nationally recognized clinical practice guidelines and to improve the health outcomes for those receiving oncology care.

Questions regarding this program can be directed to WEA Trust Provider Services at 800.279.4090.

We would like to thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this initiative. We are grateful for the quality of care and commitment you provide to our members. ■

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## Sign up for the Provider Portal

Visit [providerportal.weatrust.com](http://providerportal.weatrust.com). (You will need your employer-based email and provider TIN.)

# Pharmacy Updates

## MEDICATION EXCLUSIONS

Effective April 1, 2018:

- ▶ Benlysta – Infusion
- ▶ Luxturna
- ▶ Sinuva

# Medical Management

## PREAUTORIZATION PANNICULECTOMY

Effective June 1, 2018, Panniculectomies will require Preauthorization. These services are currently non-covered under all WEA Trust health plans.

## SPY ELITE IMAGING SYSTEM

WEA Trust medical staff has determined the Spy Elite Imaging System will not be reimbursed separately from the actual surgery procedure. This is a medically determined bundling denial and not a coding denial. ■

# Provider Portal

## NEW FEATURE - MEMBER OUT-OF-POCKET ACCUMULATOR

Good news! We listened to your feedback and there is now a deductible and out-of-pocket accumulator in the Provider Portal.

- ▶ On the home page, click on the Accumulators tab on the menu.
- ▶ Search for the member that you have a question about.
- ▶ You will be able to see the member's network and non-network deductible, maximum out-of-pockets, as well as other service limits. ■

# Credentialing

Contracted Providers cannot render services to WEA Trust members until they have completed the credentialing process and have been approved for Network participation. Services provided before the successful completion of the credentialing process will be denied and may not be billed to the member. ■

# Hotline

WEA Trust offers an anonymous whistleblower hotline to report violations or suspected violations of law. This can be used to report any unethical or unlawful business practices. The hotline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and you can file a report from anywhere. ■

**Web:** [www.lighthouse-services.com/weatrust](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/weatrust)  
**Phone:** 833.480.0010  
**Email:** [reports@lighthouse-services.com](mailto:reports@lighthouse-services.com)  
**Fax:** 215.689.3885

# Provider Changes

Providers are responsible for notifying WEA Trust when changes occur within your organization. Our Provider Agreement requires Providers give WEA Trust at least 30 days prior notice when making changes. All changes must be approved by WEA Trust. Examples of these changes include, but are not limited to:

- ▶ Adding a new practitioner to your group
- ▶ Change in ownership
- ▶ Change in Tax Identification Number
- ▶ Making changes to your demographic information or adding new locations
- ▶ Selling or transferring control to any third party
- ▶ Acquiring other medical practice or entity
- ▶ Change in accreditation
- ▶ Change in affiliation
- ▶ Change in licensure or eligibility status, or
- ▶ Change in operations, business or corporation ■

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# Opioid Use Training Opportunity

The ASAM (American Society of Addiction Medicine) is presenting “Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder Course” – Including Waiver Qualifying Requirements. The Drug Abuse Treatment Act of 2000 (DATA 2000) specifies training necessary for prescribers to obtain a waiver to engage in office-based treatment of opioid use disorders with buprenorphine. This course addresses those requirements using a curriculum approved by CSAT/SAMHSA and ASAM, the organizations named in the DATA 2000 legislation as eligible to prepare and administer these courses.

Wednesday, May 30, 2018, 12:15-5:45 PM  
SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital, Madison, WI

## SCHEDULE:

(4 hours of online training must be completed, optimally prior to in-person training)

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	Registration/Lunch (lunch will be provided for registered attendees)
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.	Buprenorphine Training for Prescribers: The Science and The Law of Implementing Office-Based Opioid Treatment
3:00 – 3:15 p.m.	Break/Refreshments
3:15 – 5:45 p.m.	Buprenorphine Training for Prescribers: Special Populations, Case Studies with Q&A, Waiver Paperwork

## REGISTRATION FEES:

(the reduced/waived fees below are applicable to this course only)

Trainees: FREE (residents, fellows)	Other Prescribers: \$75 (physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners)
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## REGISTER ONLINE: [elearning.asam.org/p/WI\\_05\\_30](http://elearning.asam.org/p/WI_05_30)

Space is limited. Therefore, the registration will be on the “first come, first serve basis”, with an on-site registration available (space-permitting).

To register online, please follow the above link, which will take you to the page for The ASAM Buprenorphine Course. From there, click on the green “Register” button, then the blue “Completing Registration Now” button. If you have an e-Learning Center account, log in with it. Otherwise, click on the “Create Account” option. After you are logged in with your e-Learning Center account, you will be redirected to

the checkout. If not, please click on the “Cart” tab located on the right. On this page will be the cost of the course with fields for you to input your information. Please enter all required information. You may begin the online portion of the course after completing the registration process.

On-site registration (space-permitting) will require a completion of a registration form and a valid credit card number will be needed for the on-site non-trainee registrants.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION CREDITS (CME)

The ASAM is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing education for physicians. The ASAM designates the online material for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™, and this live course for a maximum of 4 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Clinicians should claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity\*.

*\*The combined online enduring material and live activity will provide the required 8 hours needed to obtain the waiver to prescribe buprenorphine in office-based treatment of opioid use disorders\*.*

Attendees must complete the online portion within 30 days of the live course in order to be eligible for a waiver. They must complete both the online and live portions in order to receive credit and be eligible for the waiver; partial credit cannot be claimed. Attendees can claim credit in the e-Learning Center after they complete both portions of the course.

## COURSE LOCATION:

### SSM Health St. Mary's Hospital

(Sr. Mary Jean Ryan Conference Center-Room 1)  
700 S. Park Street, Madison, WI 53715

**Parking:** St. Mary's Parking Lot (entrance on Erin Street)

**For questions regarding course requirements and content, please contact:** Phone: 301.656.3920 | Email: Education@ASAM.org

### For all other course questions, please contact:

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IMPORTANT UPDATES ENCLOSED



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TO SIGN UP TO RECEIVE THIS VIA EMAIL

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