**2019-D-08-REFCOM**

Amend policy HP-3300.1.12.0 as follows:

~~PAs should attempt to identify patients with addictive disorders and appropriately refer them for treatment.~~ AAPA ENCOURAGES PAS TO IDENTIFY PATIENTS WITH SUBSTANCE USE DISORDERS~~,~~ **AND INITIATE TREATMENT WHICH MAY INCLUDE MEDICATION ASSISTED TREATMENT AS WELL AS REFERAL TO QUALIFIED BEHAVIORAL HEALTH PROVIDERS.** ~~INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, OPIOID USE DISORDERS, AND CONNECT THESE PATIENTS WITH COMPREHENSIVE ADDICTION SERVICES WHEN APPROPRIATE~~~~PAS MAY INITIATE MEDICATION-ASSISTED THERAPY FOR PATIENTS~~

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