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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 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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