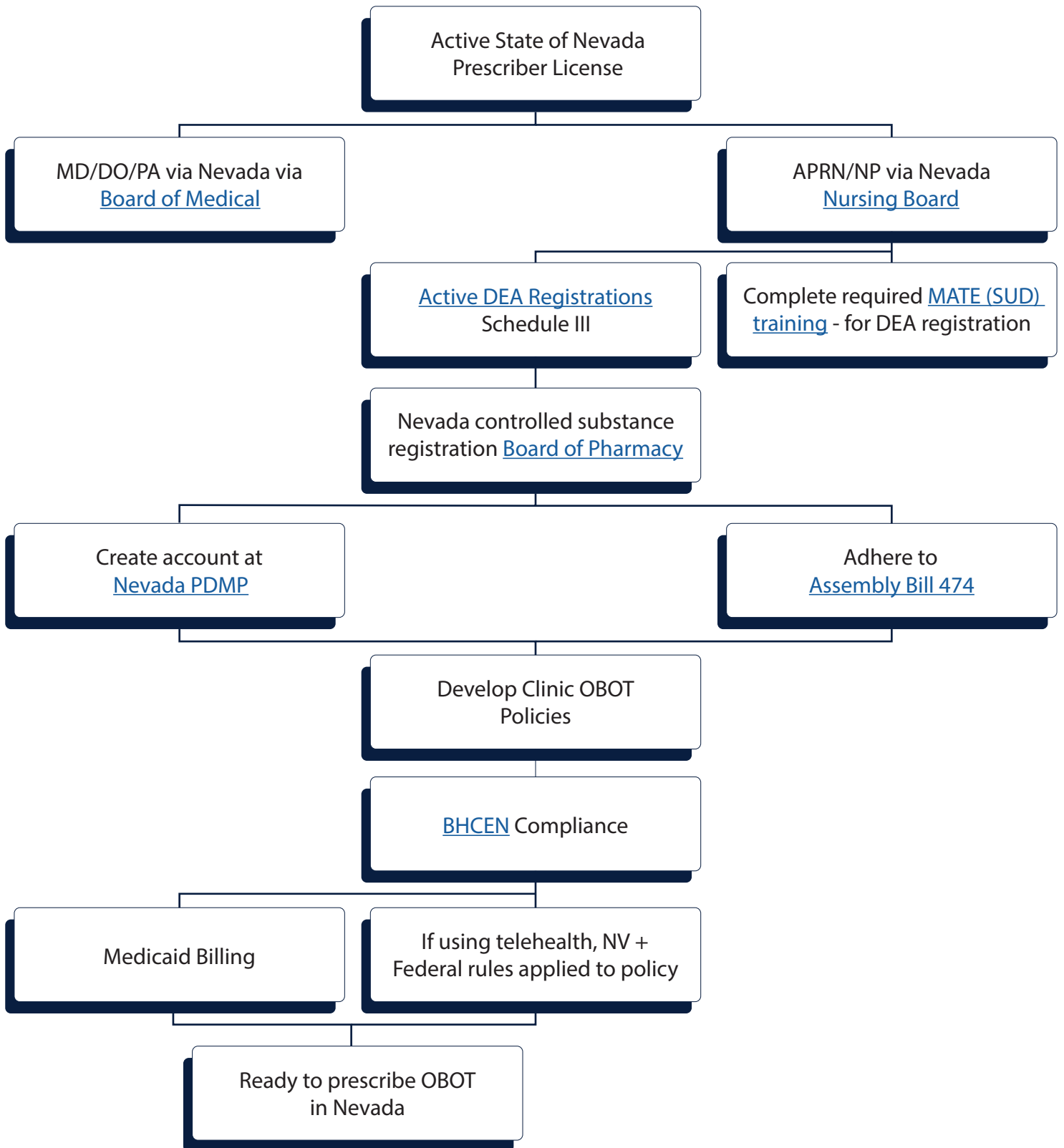


OBOT Onboarding Flowsheet



Nevada Office-Based Opioid Treatment Provider Onboarding

Office-Based Opioid Treatment (OBOT) in Nevada involves physicians and other qualified prescribers providing medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), such as **buprenorphine or naltrexone**, in an outpatient medical setting while meeting applicable **federal prescribing requirements and Nevada state licensure and regulatory standards**.

OBOT services are generally delivered in **outpatient medical or behavioral health settings** and typically align with **ASAM Level 1 – Outpatient Services**, where patients receive medication management along with access to counseling or behavioral health services as clinically appropriate.

1. PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE: Maintain Active State Licensure

- MD/DO/PA = Ensure your license with the [Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners](#) is in good standing.
- APRN = Ensure your license with the [Nevada State Board of Nursing](#) is in good standing
- Complete mandatory **Nevada Continuing Medical Education (CME)**, including 2 hours per cycle on ethics, pain management, or addiction care, and a one-time 2-hour requirement on **SBIRT** (Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment).

2. FEDERAL TRAINING REQUIREMENTS: Complete Federal Training Requirements

- Fulfill the [MATE Act](#) requirement by completing [8 hours of prerequisite trainings](#) on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.
 1. The Drug Enforcement Administration seeks to make medication for opioid use disorder readily and safely available to anyone in the country who needs it. The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 enacted a new one-time, eight-hour training requirement for all DEA-registered practitioners, except veterinarians, on the treatment and management of patients with opioid or other substance use disorders.
 2. Beginning on June 27, 2023, all DEA-registered and new medical practitioners are required to attest to completion of the training when renewing or completing an initial registration.
- Note: The federal **X-Waiver is no longer required** as of 2023. Any prescriber with DEA registration Schedule III authority (MD, DO, PA, APRN) can now prescribe buprenorphine

3. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE AUTHORITY: DEA Registration and Training

- Buprenorphine products used for opioid use disorder are Schedule III medications.
 - Attest to your 8-hour training completion when applying for or renewing your [DEA Registration](#)
 - Steps: A provider must: Hold active state license; have prescribing authority; apply DEA registration; pay DEA fee; receive DEA number; have a designated practice location in Nevada

4. STATE REGULATORY REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE: Nevada State Board of Pharmacy

- Obtain and maintain a Nevada Controlled Substance Registration with the [Nevada State Board of Pharmacy](#) if prescribing controlled substances in Nevada. This registration must be linked to the provider's DEA registration and Nevada practice location.
- Steps: Complete online application; upload license information; enter DEA numbers; pay fees; maintain active registration to prescribe controlled substances in Nevada

- 5. STATE REGULATORY REGISTRATION AND COMPLIANCE: Comply with Nevada Prescribing Protocols**
 - Create an account in the Nevada Prescription Drug Monitoring Program ([PDMP](#)) and review the PDMP before initial controlled substance prescription and at least every 90 days. <https://nevada.pmpaware.net/login>
 - Adhere to [Assembly Bill 474 \(AB474\)](#) controlled substance prescribing requirements, which include reviewing the PDMP, establishing a written treatment plan, obtaining informed consent, and documenting clinical justification when prescribing controlled substances.

- 6. CLINICAL OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS: Establish OBOT Clinical Infrastructure**
 - Ensure the capacity to provide or coordinate access to FDA-approved medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD), such as buprenorphine and naltrexone, and provide or prescribe overdose reversal medications such as naloxone when appropriate.
 - Establish formal referral pathways for counseling and behavioral therapy as required for OBOT settings.

- 7. COMPLY WITH BHCEN REQUIREMENTS**

BHCEN ([Behavioral Health Center of Excellence Network](#)) requirements

 - “Office Based Opioid Treatment / Level 1 Outpatient (OBOT/1) adult and adolescent typically utilizes buprenorphine and naltrexone prescriptions for medication through a retail pharmacy combined with outpatient counseling at a minimum of less than 9 hours per week for adults and less than 6 hours per week for adolescents. OBOT/1 services are delivered by physicians/prescribers and counselors in a structured setting.”
 - Enrollment and compliance with quality and documentation standards
 - Participation in care coordination systems

- 8. BILLING REQUIREMENTS: Enroll as a Nevada Medicaid Provider (If applicable)**
 - If treating Medicaid recipients, enroll through the [Nevada Medicaid Online Provider Enrollment \(OPE\) Portal](#).
 - Consult the [Provider Enrollment Checklist for Physician \(PT 20\)](#) to ensure all supportive documentation, such as proof of professional liability insurance and business licenses, is submitted.
 - Enroll through Nevada Medicaid OPE Portal
 - Submit required enrollment application and documentation
 - Obtain NPI and link to group practice if applicable
 - Establish billing procedures and documentation requirements
 - Receive approval before billing Medicaid
 - Confirm Medicaid Coverage for MOUD services prior to billing. *Before billing for OBOT services, clinics should verify that their services and documentation meet Nevada Medicaid coverage requirements for medications for opioid use disorder (MOUD). Providers should confirm:
 - Buprenorphine treatment is covered under Nevada Medicaid pharmacy benefits
 - Prior authorization requirements (if applicable)
 - Documentation requirements for OUD diagnosis and treatment
 - Covered behavioral health or counseling services (if provided)
 - Approved billing codes for office visits and related services

- 9. READY TO PRESCRIBE**