

SSVMS Sacramento County MAT Pre-Survey

Total Responses: 28

Physicians	23
Nurse Practitioners	3
Physician Assistants	0
Other	2

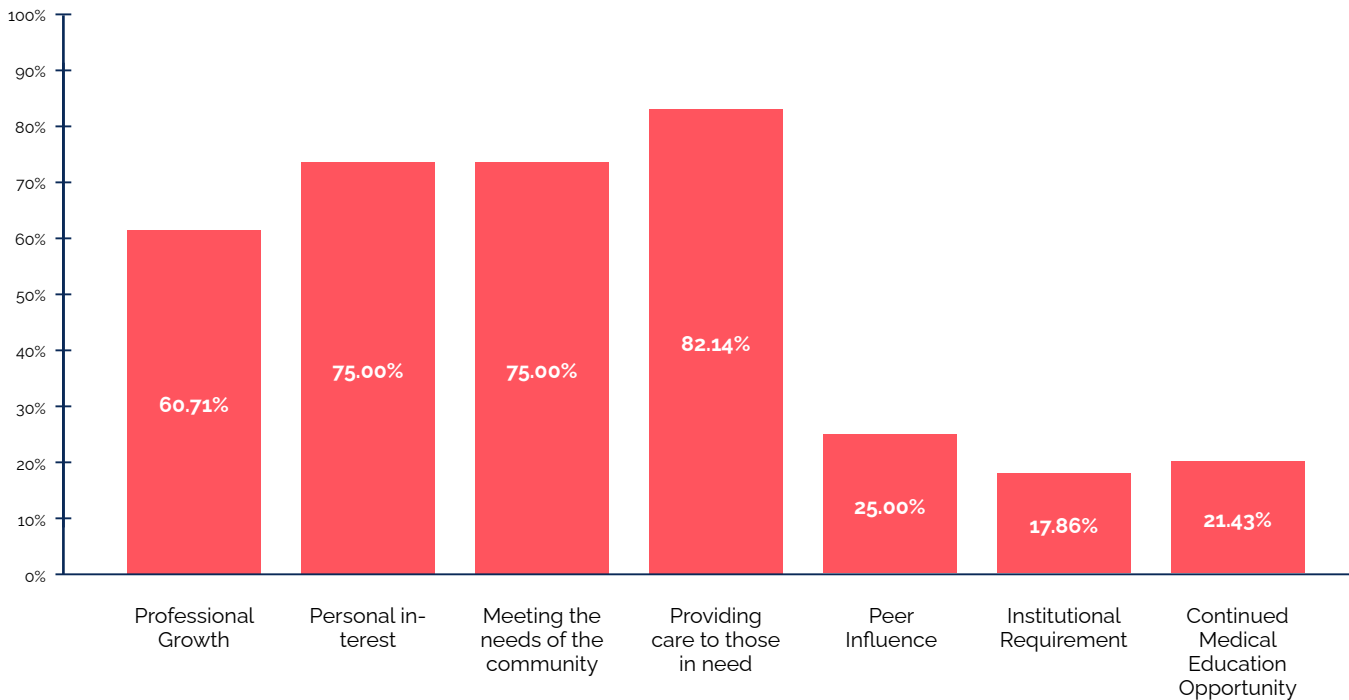
Years Practicing:

Range from 1- 50

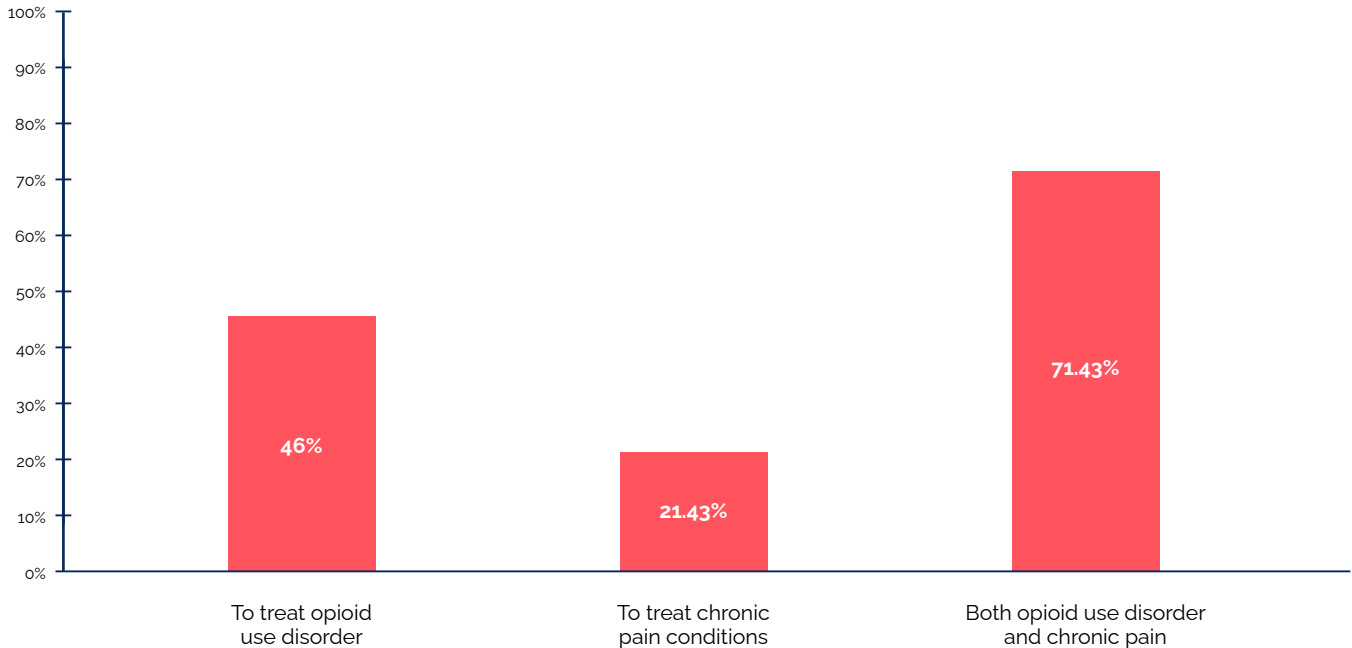
Physician Specialties:

Internal Medicine	1
Family Medicine	12
Addiction Medicine	5
Addiction Psychiatry	3
Family and Community Medicine	1
Emergency Medicine	2
Pain Management	1

What motivated you to become x waived? (*respondents could select all that apply*)



What are you using buprenorphine for?



Approximately what percentage of your patients are candidates for Buprenorphine treatment, for either chronic pain or opioid use disorder?

Average of all responses = 38%

Enter total number of patients you prescribed buprenorphine in the last 12 months (approximate).

Average for respondents who are currently prescribing: 88

How many are under the age of 18?

Total of 7 out of all patients

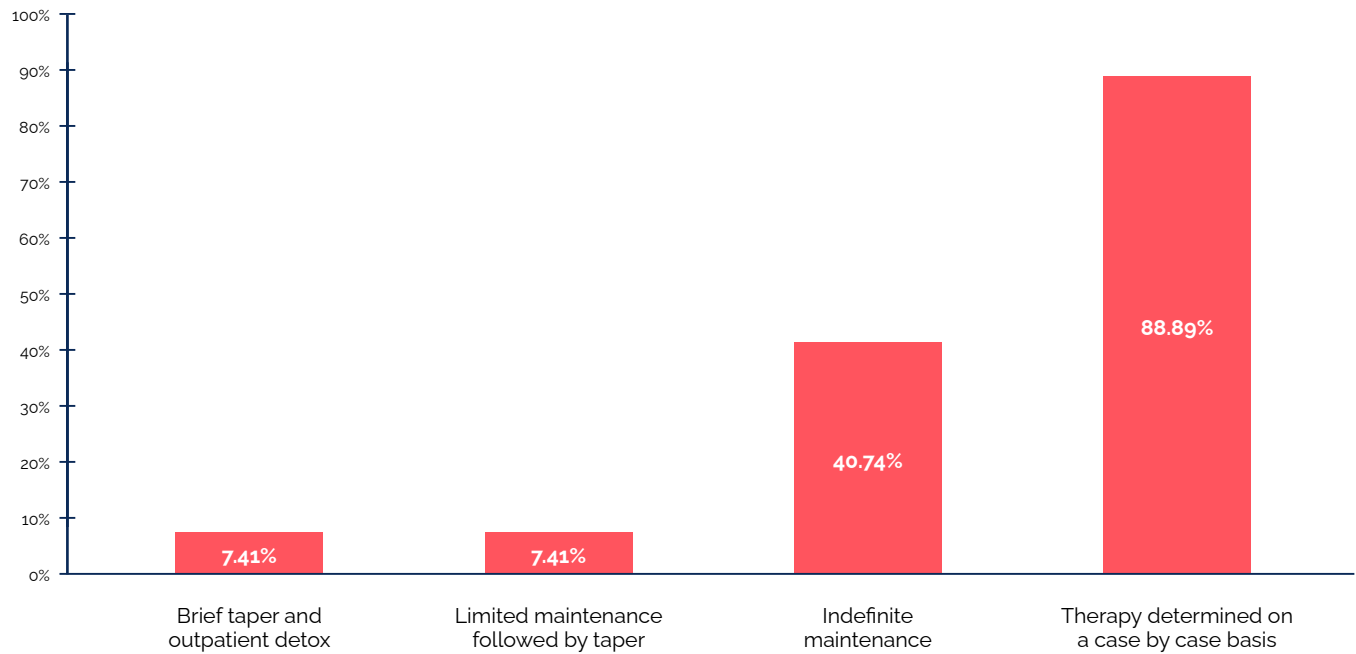
On a scale from 1 to 10, how satisfied are you with using buprenorphine to treat chronic pain? (1= not at all satisfied, 10= extremely satisfied)

Average: 6.3

On a scale from 1 to 10, how satisfied are you with using buprenorphine to treat opioid use disorder? (1= not at all satisfied, 10= extremely satisfied)

Average: 7.6

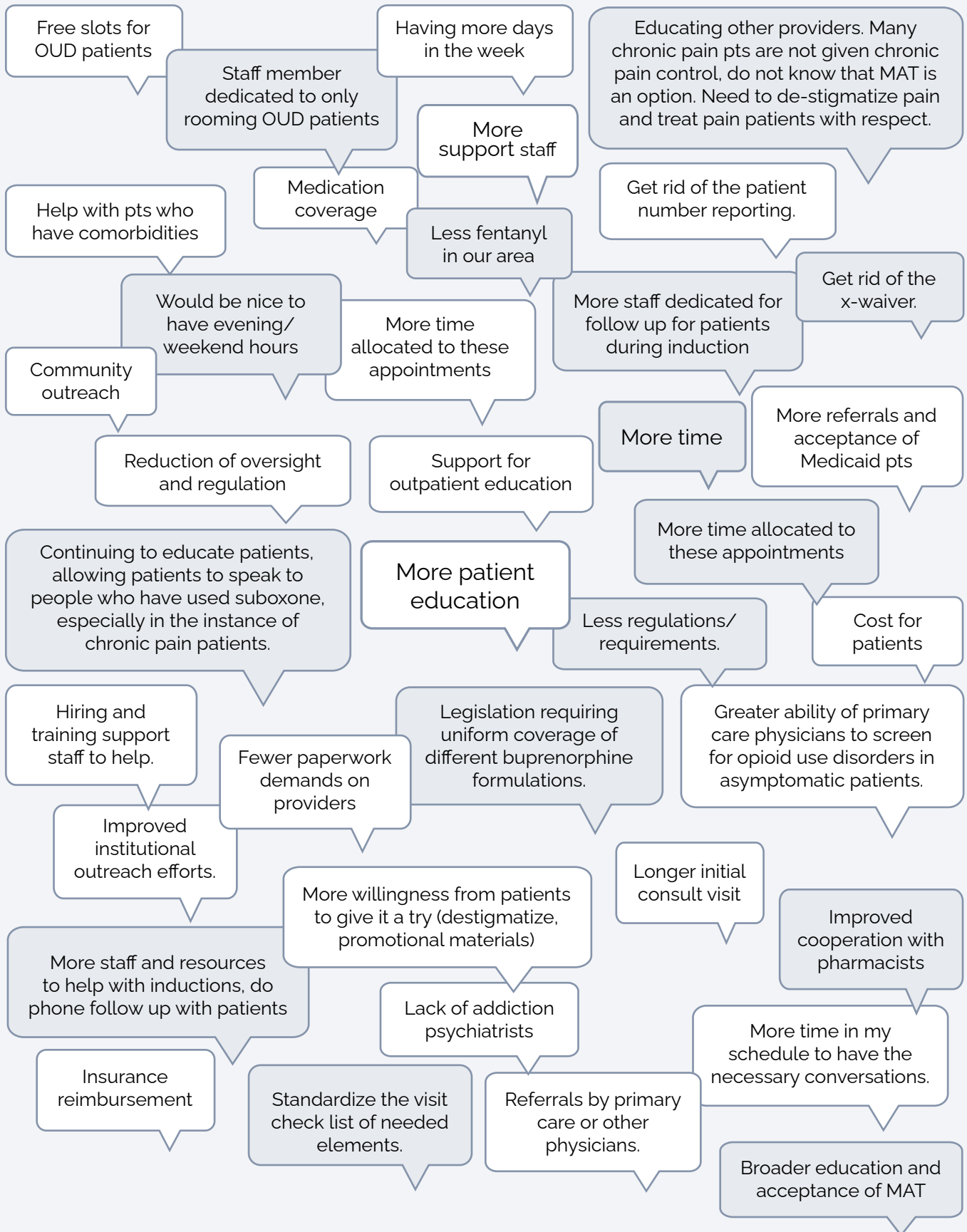
What is/are your treatment goal(s) when you prescribe Buprenorphine for patients?
(able to choose more than one)



What is/are the greatest barrier(s) to expanding your practice to treat more patients who have opioid use disorder? (Average Rank from Highest Barrier to Lowest Barrier)

1	Lack of adequate team support (nurses, care managers, care coordinators, behavioral health clinicians)
2	Time constraints
3	Lack of institutional administrative support (clinic space, time)
4	Inadequate specialist consultation available (psychiatry, etc)
5	Not comfortable doing induction
6	Patient resistance or declination of treatment with buprenorphine
7	Complexity of these patients
8	Reimbursement is too low
9	Concerns with DEA oversight
10	Concerns about addicted patient behavior in clinic
11	Colleagues attitude towards opioid use disorder and treatment with buprenorphine
12	Concerns about diversion
13	Other (please specify in next response)
14	Not confident about the pharmacology
15	Not enough patients who are appropriate for buprenorphine
16	Concerns about patient safety with buprenorphine

For your top 3 barriers, what would address these barriers for you?



For patients you treat with buprenorphine, what percentage do you:

Have sign a controlled substance agreement (sometimes called a “contract”)?

Average response: 79%

Conduct random urinalysis testing?

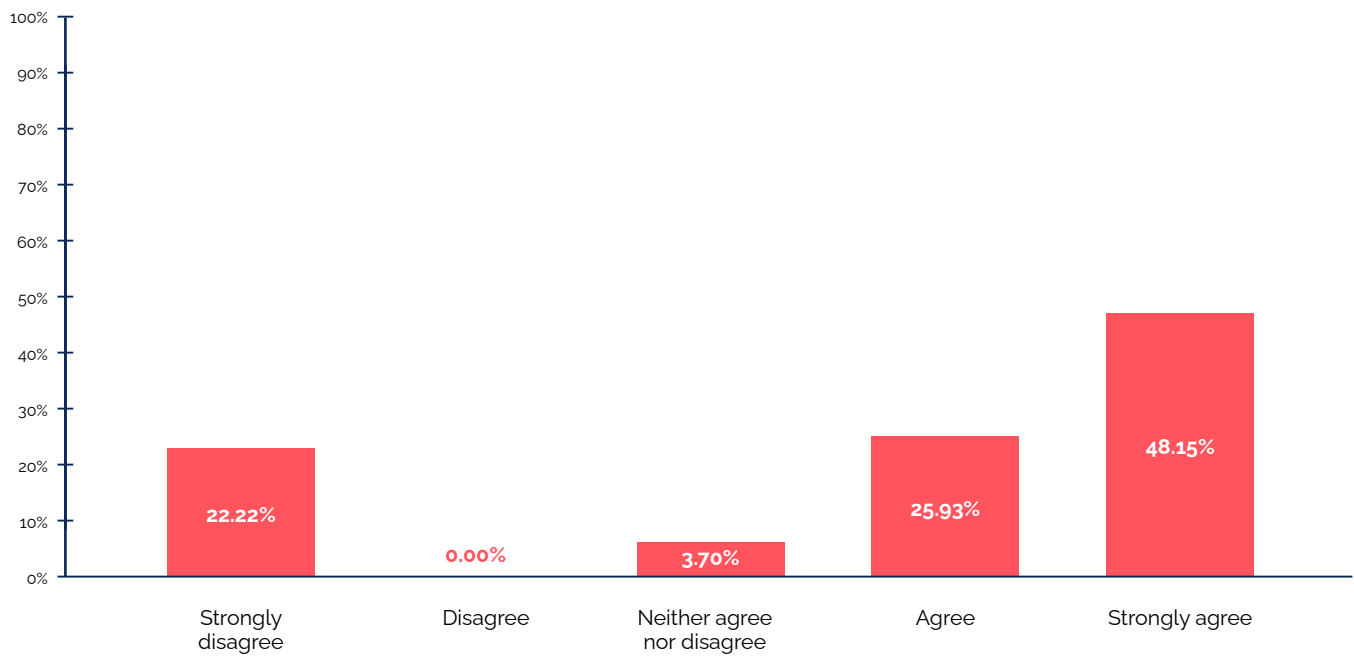
Average response: 74%

Check CURES reports before prescribing buprenorphine?

Average response: 91%

What is your agreement with this statement:

Buprenorphine should be prescribed more frequently to treat opioid use disorder.



What changes have you noticed since COVID/Telehealth, in prescribing buprenorphine for patients with opioid use disorder?

