



**To:** AmeriHealth Caritas DC Providers

**Date:** January 31, 2017

**Subject:** **Generic suboxone/naloxone tablets now preferred**

**Summary:** Effective 1/1/17, AmeriHealth Caritas District of Columbia (DC)'s preferred drug for substance abuse medication-assisted therapy is generic suboxone/naloxone tablets.

**Action Needed:**

Effective 1/1/17, AmeriHealth Caritas DC's preferred drug for substance abuse medication-assisted therapy is generic suboxone/naloxone tablets.

If your patient requires therapy other than the generic formulation of suboxone/naloxone tablets, please provide medical reason (e.g.: pregnancy, contraindication) describing why the member is unable to use the preferred agent, by completing the attached **Opioid dependence agents request form**.

Providers may also find this form on our website at [www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com](http://www.amerihealthcaritasdc.com) > **Providers > Forms > Specialty PA forms > Opioid dependence agents request form**.

**Questions:**

If you have questions about this communication, please contact your AmeriHealth Caritas DC Provider Account Executive or Provider Services at 1-202-408-2237 or 1-888-656-2383.