Opioid Agonist Maintenance:
History, Rationale, and Efficacy

Texas Medical Board of Ethics
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Learning Objectives:
To understand the history of opioid prescribing in the US and how current laws regarding control of opioid prescribing developed.
To understand the rationale for opioid maintenance treatment and its proven superior effectiveness for chronic severe opioid use disorder.
To understand how the stigma of opioid maintenance can be viewed as an ethical impediment to effective treatment for patients with chronic severe opioid use disorder.

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