

I will permanently close my practice at the end of 2025. Those who are going to continue treatment will need to find a new doctor before 2026.

WHEN TO TRANSFER: You might need to try several different doctors before you find the right one, so do NOT wait until the end of 2025 to transfer. If you do and it does not work out, I will not be here to help you. Instead, do your first transfer BEFORE March of 2025, so I will be here if you need time to find another doctor.

WHERE TO TRANSFER: The DEA has extended opioid addiction treatment by telemedicine until the end of 2025. However, they have indicated that they will restrict these telemedicine services starting in 2026. So, look for a doctor who has an OFFICE-BASED practice near you. That way, if they do end telemedicine treatment in 2026, you will not have to go through the transfer process all over again.

HOW TO TRANSFER: Google “Suboxone doctor near me” (without the quotes) to find an office near you.

Ask your pharmacist. They fill buprenorphine prescriptions for many doctors, so they might know who has an office in your area.

Call 211 which is your county’s health and legal information line to see if they can help you find an office-based Suboxone doctor.