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Dear Citizen:

CSAT and SAMHSA went to a lot of trouble and expenses in selecting accreditation agencies to make sure that *CSAT Guidelines for the Accreditation of Opioid Treatment Programs* are adhere to. CSAT still subsidize these accreditation agencies.

Form SMA-162 questions, directives, requests are a duplication of CARF accreditation agency Standard, that have already been answered many, many times before receiving one or three years accreditation.

Filling all the question of this form will take more than your stated 6 minutes and one hour response, as you state.

CSAT and State regulatory agency, CARF, DEA and many of governmental entities are now insisting on electronic (Internet) use in their applications, correspondence, etc., why not for SMA-162 ?

I hope you take these recommendation and do something about them.
Save the paperwork, time and money.

Sincerely,


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Citizen