

Although the comments would increase the quality and utility of the information this cannot be gathered at the time of application. CSAT appreciates the comments on the form SMA-167 as gather this type of information could be helpful for both the public and SAMHSA. For this reason we are considering an annual survey that would ask the physicians these types of questions and will move forward on survey dependent on SAMHSA approval and funding.

*How many patients are currently in treatment and how many patients do you intend to care for?

*What kinds of clinical support services to you provide to your patients directly? Through case management referral?

*Do you check PDMP databases before the patient is treated and throughout patients care?

*On average, how long does the patient remain in continuous treatment in your practice?

*What is the patient dropout rate?

*Do you conduct toxicology tests during the course of the patient's care? If so, what is the frequency of toxicology collection and what drugs are being tested?

*What percentage of patients have discontinued the use of illicit drugs?