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SPECIAL SECTION:
IMPLEMENTATION AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT: APPLYING AND ADVANCING BEST PRACTICES IN OPIOID USE DISORDER TREATMENT

In conjunction with the American Academy of Addiction Psychiatry (AAAP) and the Providers’ Clinical Support System For Opioid Therapies (PCSS-O), Substance Abuse journal is pleased to announce its fourth annual Special Section - “Implementation and Quality Improvement: Applying and Advancing Best Practices in Opioid Use Disorder and Addiction Treatment.”

As opioid use disorder (OUD) treatment availability increases, so does the need to improve and advance treatment processes. The journal is especially interested in scholarly research within the following areas:

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• Addiction program quality improvement
• Addiction policy and education initiatives
• Interdisciplinary research conducted by health professionals who are traditionally underrepresented in addiction research (e.g., pharmacists)

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The following manuscript types will be considered for the special section: brief reports, original research, and reviews. Complete author instructions: amersa.org/journal/instructions-for-authors/. All submissions occur electronically via ScholarOne Manuscripts: mc.manuscriptcentral.com/wsub.

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