

PART 828

AMENDMENT TO: REQUIRMENTS FOR THE OPERATION OF
CHEMOTHERAPY SUBSTANCE ABUSE PROGRAMS.

§ 828.1 Definitions.

(a) Methadone program means a substance abuse program using methadone or other approved agents, and offering a range of treatment procedures and services for the rehabilitation of persons dependent on opium, morphine, heroin or any derivative or synthetic drug of that group.

(1) Methadone maintenance means a treatment procedure using methadone or any of its derivatives, or other approved agents, administered over a period of time to relieve withdrawal symptoms, reduce craving and permit normal functioning so that, n combination with rehabilitative services, patents can develop productive life styles.

(i) Methadone to abstinence means a treatment procedure using methadone, or other approved agents, administrated for a period exceeding 21 days, as part of a planned course of treatment involving reduction in dosage to the point of abstinence followed by drug-free treatment.

(ii) Methadone maintenance aftercare means a planned course of treatment for methadone, or other approved agents maintenance patients, directed toward the achievement of abstinence and,

through the aid of supportive counseling, the continuance of a drug
–free life style.

(2) Methadone detoxification means a treatment procedure using
methadone, or any of its derivatives, or other approved agents,
administered in decreasing doses over a limited period of time for the
purpose of detoxification from opiates.

(b) Methadone clinic means a single location at which a methadone program
provides methadone, or other approved agent and rehabilitative services to patients.