

## INSTRUCTIONS TO COMMENT

**DATES:** To be assured consideration, comments must be received at one of the ADDRESSES provided below, **no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, April 11, 2016.**

In commenting, please refer to file code **SAMHSA 4162-20.**

Electronically: Federal eRulemaking Portal.

You may submit comments electronically to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the "Submit a comment" instructions.

**Read Submitted Comments:** <http://www.regulations.gov/> (follow directions)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Kate Tipping, 240-276-1652,

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If you cannot submit your comment on the internet then call Kate Tipping and tell her you are not able to submit it and then tell her "I disagree" and I am a patient.

### **RULE LINK**

<https://www.regulations.gov/#!documentDetail;D=HHS-OS-2016-0005-0001>

### **Comment Searches:**

Robert Newman  
Westley Clark

**NAMAR Website: [www.methadone.org](http://www.methadone.org)**

Instructions  
Copy of Letter Template (txt, Word, pdf)  
New Rule in Federal Register  
History of Confidentiality (Newman V State of New York)  
Current Confidentiality Regulations

## Clarifications

42 CFR Part 2  
SAMHSA

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42 Code of Federal Regulations Part 2

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration  
(Federal agency that oversees methadone and buprenorphine)

Federal Register (daily federal newsletter that has new laws, jobs,  
announcements, press releases, etc)

Substance Use Disorder

Medication Assisted Treatment

Opioid Treatment Program

New Proposed Rule Making

Health Information Exchanges

Accountable Care Organization

Electronic Records System

Qualified Service Organization