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## **ASAM Expands Associate Membership Eligibility**

Shekinah Stevens

ASAM has experienced consistent interest in Associate Membership since opening the category in September of this year and has revised some of the eligibility requirements. [More](#)

## **Addiction Standards of Care Approved by Board and Released Soon**

Beth Haynes


A newly released standards document addresses specific components of the clinical process and will help clinicians to track performance and patient outcomes based on recognized standards of care. [More](#)

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## **ASAM Applauds Release of Final Parity Regulations**

Alexis Geier-Horan

ASAM applauds the Secretaries of the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services and Treasury for releasing final regulations that implement the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA). [More](#)

Click here for ASAM's [Guide to Parity](#)

Features



ASAM's State of the Art Course

### **ASAM's State of the Art Course Engages Record Attendance with Cutting Edge Topics**

Over 400 addiction medicine clinicians attended ASAM's bi-annual State of the Art Course in Addiction Medicine. Designed by a faculty of over thirty scientists and clinicians, the course covered cutting-edge research on emerging problems and advances in addiction treatment. [More](#)



Drs. Scott Teitelbaum, Kelly Clark and Stuart Gitlow

### **ASAM Advocates Educate Legislators on Addiction Issues**

Relive ASAM's Legislative Day through an interactive slide show and hear firsthand from ASAM members Drs. Michael Shore and Alexander Zotos what it was like to advocate for addiction policies. Over 40 ASAM Members came to Washington, DC to educate Members of Congress on key issues of addiction like the implementation of parity. [More](#)



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### **Anonymous Nevermore**

Step into the light and shed the anonymity is the call to action of author David Sheff and producer and director Greg Williams who contribute an op-ed to this issue of ASAM Magazine. Can speaking up save the 125,000 individuals dying every year from addiction? [More](#)

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### **Changes in Neurocircuitry Which Predict Pain Chronification - Q & A**



### **New ASAM Criteria Press Conference**



### **ASAM's Practice Improvement and Performance Measures Action Group**

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