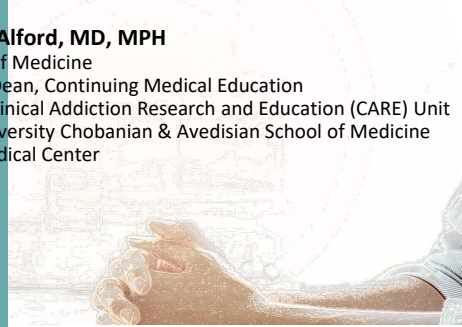


## Module 3

# Medications for Treating Opioid Use Disorder: Provider and Patient Perspectives

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## Physician Story – Joanna D’Afflitti, MD

- General Internal Medicine and Primary Care
- 9 years in practice including 7 years treating OUD in primary care
- Current practice: Boston Medical Center, Adult Primary Care

## Patient Story – Jennifer

- 45-year-old woman with a history of COPD, rheumatoid arthritis (RA), hepatitis C (treated with sustained viral response), depression, domestic violence and severe opioid use disorder (OUD)
- OUD started in her late 20's with oxycodone prescribed for RA pain
  - Oxycodone use escalated before transitioning to intranasal and then IV heroin for 6 years complicated by hepatitis C, septic joints and abscesses
  - “In and out” of treatment including dual diagnosis program, sober house, partial day treatment, AA/NA
  - Graduated from a community correction addiction program after arrest for drug possession
  - Started on buprenorphine/naloxone by her primary care provider, has been in recovery for 4 years and works as a Recovery Coach
- Is a single mom with a 15-year-old son who is doing very well