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To: All Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency
(SCEMSA) Stakeholders

From: Dr. Gregory Kann, SCEMSA Medical Director

Subject: Mandatory Buprenorphine Administration Effective July 1, 2026

This memorandum serves to inform all ALS agencies that, effective July 1, 2026, all transporting ALS ambulances are required to stock Buprenorphine in accordance with recently updated clinical policies. Suboxone (buprenorphine and naloxone) sublingual film is an approved alternative to Buprenorphine pills. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Greg Kann at kanng@saccounty.gov.

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