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## Office Memorandum

Date: December 1, 2023

To: EMS Stakeholders

From: Sacramento County Emergency Medical Services Agency

(SCEMSA)

Subject: Update on Implementation of Narcan Leave Behind Program SCEMSA Policy - 2002.01

Dear EMS Stakeholders,

This memo is to inform you all of a critical update regarding the implementation of SCEMSA Policy 2002.01 – Narcan Leave Behind Program

In light of the escalating opioid epidemic, we recognize the urgency and importance of deploying the Narcan Leave Behind Program as a crucial measure to enhance our emergency response capabilities. After careful consideration, the proposed implementation date of May 1, 2024, has been revised, and we are pleased to announce that the program can now be utilized immediately, as long as crews are well informed on this policy and Narcan resources are available. Please contact Lori Miller at the Department of Health Services at <a href="MillerLori@saccounty.gov">MillerLori@saccounty.gov</a> for your departments Narcan Kits.

This decision aims to address the pressing need for proactive measures in combating opioid-related emergencies. We appreciate your understanding



and swift cooperation as we work together to make a positive impact on our community.

For clarification or assistance, please feel free to reach out to Katey Cloonan at <a href="mailto:CloonanK@saccounty.gov">CloonanK@saccounty.gov</a> or at (916)875-9753.

Thank you for your continued dedication to excellence in emergency medical services.

Sincerely,

David Magnino, B.S./EMT-F

**EMS Administrator** 

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