

**COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO
EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY**



Program Document: **Designation Requirements for
Administration of Naloxone by Law Enforcement First
Responders**

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Purpose:

- A. To establish minimum standards for Law Enforcement First Responders seeking Naloxone administration designation from the Sacramento County EMS Agency (SCEMSA).

Authority:

- A. California Health and Safety Code, Division 2.5
- B. California Code of Regulations, Title 22, Division 9

Policy:

Before a Law Enforcement agency shall be considered for administration of Naloxone by SCEMSA, the following items shall be submitted for review in conjunction with the Naloxone Administration by Law Enforcement application:

- A. Name, address, and phone number of agency.
- B. A letter of intent to utilize Naloxone, expressing willingness to abide by all SCEMSA policies, procedures and requirements.
- C. The procedure and name of the training officer/coordinator or other designated individual responsible for training as outlined in CCR, Title 22, Division 9, Chapter 2.3, Article 3, §, 100027.03(f) Optional Skills Administration of Naloxone for suspected narcotic overdose and SCEMSA PD# 2523 – Administration of Naloxone by First Responders.

- D. Description of and documentation used to ensure maintenance of IN Naloxone Kits, per manufacturer recommendations, including expiration dates.
- E. Proof of orientation of authorized personnel to the Agency IN Naloxone kit and policy.
- F. Descriptive process used for initial training and continued competency of IN Naloxone authorized personnel.
- G. A description of the agency's quality improvement (QI) monitoring and oversight processes related to the administration of Naloxone. At a minimum, the monitoring and review of the administration of Naloxone, shall focus on the following:
 - 1. Documentation of Naloxone use per law enforcement policy
 - 2. *Quarterly reporting of the total number of utilizations of Naloxone to SCEMSA.
 - 3. Compliance with SCEMSA policies and treatment protocols
 - 4. Identification of potential provider or system issues related to the use of Naloxone by law enforcement personnel.
- H. Public safety first aid personnel shall demonstrate trained optional skills competency at least every two years, or more frequently as determined by the EMS quality improvement program (EMSQIP).
- I. Name of the agency's liaison to SCEMSA. All questions and correspondence shall be directed to this person.

Additional Policy Requirements:

- A. Notify SCEMSA of any changes related to the organizations training program within thirty (30) calendar days.
- B. Notify SCEMSA of any incident involving a potential policy/protocol violation resulting in potential patient harm from the use of Naloxone within twenty-four (24) hours.

Once the organization has satisfactorily completed the above requirements, the organization shall enter into a written agreement with SCEMSA for the use of Naloxone by Law Enforcement First Responders.

* Quarterly is March-June-September-December

Cross Reference:

PD# 2523 – Administration of Naloxone by Law Enforcement First Responders

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