

## **Tuolumne County Emergency Medical Services Agency**

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To: All Tuolumne County First Responders, Public Safety Personnel, Fire Department

Personnel, and EMS Personnel

From: Katie Andrews, EMS Coordinator

Re: Intramuscular Naloxone

TCEMSA has been informed that there are private Naloxone distribution programs providing intramuscular Naloxone kits to the public. The intramuscular kit contains auto-injectors or standard vial and syringe. Please be aware that these devices present a sharps hazard and should be disposed of in a sharps container.

These devices are <u>NOT</u> to be used by basic life support providers (Public Safety, EMR, EMT) in Tuolumne County. These devices are outside of scope, regulation, and policy for basic life support providers.

Please contact the EMS Agency with any questions or concerns 209-533-7460

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