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TO: Medical Control Authorities and Regional Coordinators Division of EMS and Trauma

FROM: Kathy Wahl, Director EMS and Trauma Division

SUBJECT: Narcan storage on MFR Vehicles

It has come to my attention that there has been some confusion about the storage of Narcan on MFR vehicles. All MCAs have field drug box protocols. All medications are required to be secured and accounted for in vehicles so that they are available for use when needed. Narcan is not a controlled substance. It is not necessary for MFR vehicles to purchase additional lock boxes and bolt them to the vehicle. It is sufficient to keep the Narcan kits secured in the glove box so it is readily available if needed. An additional example of securing the Narcan kits that is being used by some MCAs is that the Narcan kits are sealed in a plastic lock bag from the hospital pharmacy. The locked bag is placed inside the "first in" bag for the MFRs and stored in the vehicle.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me at wahlk@michigan.gov.

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