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MEMORANDUM

To: FRD/BLS Agencies

From: Dylan Ferguson, Paramedic, B.S., L.I.
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Subject: **Naloxone Implementation Plan**

Many of you may already be aware, but there was a change to state law that necessitates an EMS protocol change. First Responder units are now required under state law and EMS System protocol to carry IN Naloxone.

The implementation plan for this is as follows.

For those services that are already at the BLS level, but still have FRD licensed vehicles: Please place Naloxone on all FRD vehicles as soon as supplies are available to do so, but no later than **August 31st, 2016**. Those agencies will also need to provide internal training to their current first responders. We ask that you please complete the attached system competency form for Naloxone for each first responder in your agency, and return it to our office. An additional prescription for your agency will not be necessary. **PLEASE NOTE THAT GLUCAGON IS NOT APPROVED FOR FRD VEHICLES.** While, training for agencies already equipped with Naloxone is at the discretion of the agency we have attached an example presentation that you are free to use

For those services that are only licensed at the FRD level: On-site training will be provided by the EMS office during the course of one of your scheduled continuing education courses. Once your agency has had their initial naloxone training please contact Kris Newcomb at knewcomb@mcleancountyems.org in the EMS office to have a prescription issued in your agency allowing you to purchase Naloxone. Timeline for implementation due to education will vary by agency.

If you have any questions regarding the implementation or the use of Naloxone at the FRD level please reach out to us in the office and we will be happy to assist.