

**RESOLUTION NO. 190 -2013, DIRECTING DRUG TREATMENT
REFERRALS FOR INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING NARCAN**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 299-2012 expanded the Department of Health Services' Narcan Pilot Program for EMS workers to include qualified officers in the Suffolk County Police Department; and

WHEREAS, since the expansion of this program in May, administration of Narcan to individuals overdosing on opiates by Suffolk County Police Officers has saved at least fifty lives; and

WHEREAS, individuals who overdose on opiates are usually addicts and need professional help to get clean, but may not know where to find such assistance; and

WHEREAS, the County of Suffolk's best interests are served by providing individuals who have been treated with Narcan administered by a Suffolk County police officer with referrals to substance abuse programs, which will provide them with information and assistance to overcome their addiction; and

WHEREAS, such referrals may help individuals find a better, drug-free life; now, therefore be it

1st RESOLVED, that the Suffolk County Police Department ("SCPD") is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to work with the Suffolk County Department of Health Services to establish a protocol whereby the Pre-Hospital Care report ("PCR") for any individual who overdosed on opiates and was treated with Narcan by a police officer ("person treated") will be provided within 24 hours of treatment to the Department of Health Services; and be it further

2nd RESOLVED, that the Department of Health Services, or its designee, shall contact the person treated no later than one business day after it receives the PCR, provided the PCR contains sufficient information to allow it do so, to discuss treatment options and provide any appropriate referrals; and be it further

3rd RESOLVED, that the Department of Health Services will develop a similar system for outreach to persons treated with Narcan by local emergency medical service organizations ("EMS team") using the PCR filed with the Department of Health Services by the EMS team providing treatment; and be it further

4th RESOLVED, that the Department of Health Services will comply with all applicable federal and state patient privacy laws and regulations; and be it further

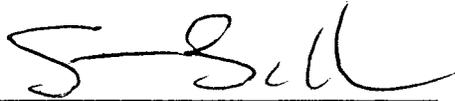
5th RESOLVED, that a police officer administering Narcan shall, when possible, offer any family member, friend or companion with the person treated at the time of treatment, a referral to a local licensed substance abuse program utilizing a resource list developed and maintained by the Suffolk County Communities of Solutions; and be it further

6th RESOLVED, that all materials developed in association with this protocol shall be issued to qualified officers and kept with the Narcan kits; and be it further

7th **RESOLVED**, that this Legislature, being the State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQRA) lead agency, hereby finds and determines that this resolution constitutes a Type II action pursuant to Section 617.5(c)(20), (21) and (27) of Title 6 of the NEW YORK CODE OF RULES AND REGULATIONS (6 NYCRR) and within the meaning of Section 8-0109(2) of the NEW YORK ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION LAW as a promulgation of regulations, rules, policies, procedures, and legislative decisions in connection with continuing agency administration, management and information collection, and the Suffolk County Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) is hereby directed to circulate any appropriate SEQRA notices of determination of non-applicability or non-significance in accordance with this resolution.

DATED: March 19, 2013

APPROVED BY:



County Executive of Suffolk County

Date: 3/22/13

SUFFOLK COUNTY
County Legislature
RIVERHEAD, NY



This is to Certify That I, TIM LAUBE, Clerk of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk, have compared the foregoing copy of resolution with the original resolution now on file in this office, and which was duly adopted by the County Legislature of said County on March 19, 2013 and that the same is a true and correct transcript of said resolution and of the whole thereof.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of the County Legislature of the County of Suffolk.

Tim Laube

Clerk of the Legislature

Motion:

Krupski, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Co-Sponsors:

Krupski, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

Second:

Krupski, Schneiderman, Browning, Muratore, Anker
Calarco, Montano, Cilmi, Lindsay, Hahn, Barraga,
Kennedy, Nowick, Horsley, Gregory, Stern, D'Amaro, Spencer

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Tim Laube

Tim Laube, Clerk of the Legislature

Roll Call _____ Voice Vote