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Date: 2/1/2016 5:43:43 PM

Subject: RE: Re:

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I do not know anything about permitting the use of Naloxone in high schools (maybe Dept. of Ed, DAODAS, or DHEC may know?!). However, I can give you a general update from PDAP's perspective on Naloxone in general:

- In December 2014, the PDAP Council proposed that prescribers begin treating patients with controlled substances, including prescribing Naloxone, when clinically indicated. The Council and member Boards recognized that a prescription of Naloxone may be appropriate for patients in certain situations who are prescribed high-dose opioids or are more vulnerable to the risk of opioid overdose due to co-morbidities or other factors.
- In May 2015, the Governor signed the SC Overdose Prevention Act in May 2015, which allows prescribers acting in good faith to prescribe opioid antidotes (e.g. Naloxone) to those at-risk for an overdose or their caregivers as well as issue standing orders to first responders for administration of the antidote. The bill made it easier to access to Naloxone and also made information about the antidote more widespread:
  - Beginning in 2016, information on prescribing Naloxone will be distributed to prescribers in a prescriber education package.
  - Beginning in December 2015, Lexington and Richland Counties began a Naloxone pilot program for law enforcement officers.

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From: Patel, Swati

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 5:25 PM

To: Glaccum, David; Adams, Chaney; Baker, Josh

Cc: Schimsa, Rebecca

Subject: RE: Re:

Becca has been working on this issue generally through PDAP. Looped her in in case this is still active.

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From: Glaccum, David

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 5:09 PM

To: Adams, Chaney; Baker, Josh

Cc: Patel, Swati

Subject: RE: Re:

Do we have a big heroin-overdose-in-public-school epidemic in SC? I see their deadline has passed, but this is the first time I have heard of this issue and would need to do more research on the topic. This might be something we would want to talk with DAODAS about.

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From: Adams, Chaney

Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 4:38 PM

To: Baker, Josh; Glaccum, David

Cc: Patel, Swati

Subject: FW: Re:

Josh and David,

Can you get us some information here?

From: Gross, Daniel [mailto:[daniel.gross@shj.com](mailto:daniel.gross@shj.com)]  
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 3:26 PM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
Subject: Re:

Shooting for 4 p.m. today. Sorry, I know it's tight.

On Mon, Feb 1, 2016 at 3:21 PM, Adams, Chaney <[ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov](mailto:ChaneyAdams@gov.sc.gov)> wrote:  
Daniel,

What is your deadline?

From: Gross, Daniel [mailto:[daniel.gross@shj.com](mailto:daniel.gross@shj.com)]  
Sent: Monday, February 01, 2016 3:20 PM  
To: Adams, Chaney  
Cc: Godfrey, Rob  
Subject:

Chaney,

I wanted to reach out to the governor's office to see if Gov. Haley plans to allow naloxone, an overdose reversal medicine, to be administered in state high schools. The manufacturer of the drug, known as Narcan, announced last week its plan to offer the drug free to all U.S. high schools. Wondering if that's a go here or if there are any barriers that would prevent that. Can you advise?

Here's the press release from the drug company: <http://www.adaptpharma.com/press-releases/>  
Here's a story about this being done in Pennsylvania: <http://fox43.com/2016/02/01/heroin-overdose-drug-naloxone-to-be-provided-free-to-all-pa-public-schools/>

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