



## 18-08 BLS and Law Enforcement Naloxone Education Update

To: All Fire and EMS Agencies and Providers

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The Division of Prehospital Medicine recently conducted an evaluation of both Basic Life Support and Law Enforcement administration of naloxone in the Monroe-Livingston EMS System. From that assessment, it has become apparent that the following aspects of naloxone administration warrant review:

- Signs and symptoms of opiate overdoses
- Basic pharmacology of naloxone
- Dosing and frequency of naloxone administration
- Importance of ventilation support

A free course has been developed in the Cypherworx Learning Management System and is now available to all EMS providers throughout the MLREMS region. To access the training entitled "Narcan - BLS Update 2018", log in to your free Cypherworx account, click the My Courses tab, locate the course and begin. If you still need to create your free account, please follow this link (<https://collabornation.net/login/urdpm>) to the free registration page. Once logged in, please make sure the top right corner of the page reflects the account associated with the University Of Rochester Division Of Prehospital Medicine.

A similar update for our law enforcement colleagues was produced as a short YouTube video and can be located at the site below:

<https://youtu.be/P1qyBt0g8oM>

I strongly encourage agencies to make this training available as part of your BLS provider's continuing education cycle, although such decisions are ultimately left to the Agency Leadership and its Medical Director. With any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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