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| 1015.00  Page 1-3 | Kern County Fire | EMS Program managers,                  The proposed changes to policy 1015.00 is a weak crutch for the opioid epidemic in Kern. This policy change to force our already failing Kern EMS system into further mandates will surely implode our prehospital care system. Ambulances are already routinely responding with great delay and fail to regularly meet response times that you fail to enforce or correct.  Opioid drug users already have avenues within the county to obtain Narcan. We should continue to allow or encourage providers to participate and leave the decision down to the individual unit’s discretion to whom we distribute Narcan to. We allow and trust these providers to make critical patient care decisions every day and we should allow those providers to use their best judgement to distribute Narcan optionally. |  |
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