

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA  
REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF  
HEALTH

Emergency Health Services Act

Ministerial Order No. M 397

I, Terry Lake, Minister of Health, order that

- (a) section 10 (4) to (7) of the Emergency Medical Assistants Regulation, B.C. Reg. 210/2010, is repealed, and
- (b) the Health Professions General Regulation, B.C. Reg. 275/2008, is amended as set out in the attached Schedule.

Oct 13/16

Date



Minister of Health

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(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section: Emergency Health Services Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 182, s. 15 (2) (a) and (d); Health Professions Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 183, s. 12 (2) (d) and (e)

Other: M191/2010, M235/2008

October 11, 2016

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## SCHEDULE

- 1 The Health Professions General Regulation, B.C. Reg. 275/2008, is amended by adding the following section:

### Exception for opioid overdose

- 9 (1) This section applies despite
  - (a) section 4 (2) of the Medical Practitioners Regulation, and
  - (b) any limit or condition imposed under an enactment on the practise of a profession, occupation or trade by a person or class of persons.
- (2) If a person who is not otherwise authorized to administer naloxone to another person suspects that another person is suffering from an overdose of opioids, the person may assess and treat the other person if treatment is limited to the emergency administration of
  - (a) naloxone, by intramuscular injection or intranasally, and
  - (b) first aid.
- (3) Despite subsection (2), a person must not administer naloxone under that subsection to a person who is within a hospital setting, whether or not the other person is admitted as a patient.