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Drug and Alcohol Program

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), dated _____ is between _____, a Cambria County Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company, and the County of Cambria through the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program.

Pursuant to Act 139 of 2014 ("Act"), and the resulting attached Agreement entered into between the County of Cambria through the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program and an Emergency Medical Services Provider (Dr. John Karduck), this MOU Agreement sets forth the terms under which the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program will distribute a supply of naloxone to the Cambria County Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company whose Chief has executed this Agreement.

The Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program will provide nasally administered naloxone in such amounts as required and agreed to between the parties until such time as this Agreement is terminated by either party. The amount requested and agreed to shall be free of charge to the Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company.

The Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company agrees to comply with Act 139 of 2014, and any regulations published by the PA Department of Health to insure compliance with the Act. The Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company will develop written protocols concerning the storage, disbursement, usage, and record keeping for the supply provided by the Drug and Alcohol Program and shall furnish to the Drug and Alcohol Program said protocols or records maintained by the Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company regarding said supply upon request.

The Law Enforcement Agency, Fire Department, or Fire Company further agrees to submit all reporting forms, as indicated by the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program, to the Drug and Alcohol Program upon each administration of naloxone.

Pursuant to the Act and this Agreement, it is understood and agreed that naloxone can only be provided to and administered by officers or firefighters that have received PA Department of Health approved online training and materials about recognizing opioid related overdoses, administering naloxone and promptly seeking medical treatment.

At the inception of distribution by the Cambria County Drug and Alcohol Program and annually thereafter at the beginning of each calendar year, the Chief of Police of the Law Enforcement Agency receiving naloxone will verify for the Drug and Alcohol Program that all of its officers have received the appropriate training and instructional materials, thereby permitting them to administer naloxone.

Frederick R. Oliveros
Administrator
Cambria County Drug & Alcohol Program

Chief of Police/Fire Chief Signature

Department/Company Name or Municipality