



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All EMS Personnel

FROM: Division Chief Ayres

SUBJECT: Controlled Substances

NarcBox is in the process of moving away from the current security tags that have had multiple reported problems with a new design. As a result, you may see some yellow security tags delivered to the stations. These yellow tags are the same as the red tags, just a different color. We anticipate transitioning to the new style security tags in the fall.

Secondly, we have received some new Ketamine for our master supply that has an orange cap, whereas previous lots of ketamine had blue caps. There is no difference between these medications other than the color of the caps. Ketamine will still be tagged with blue RFID security tags.

We have adjusted the medication loads in the large pouches (busy stations) to reflect usage over the past several months and protocol updates.

Added 2 ketamine, 1 fentanyl, and removed one morphine. This is the new makeup of the large pouch load:

Fentanyl - 11
Morphine - 3
Midazolam - 6
Ketamine - 5

Lastly, if you are running low on medications on your apparatus, please call the EMS Division on-call phone number before swapping out pouches at the BC stations. This will help us manage medication stock throughout the department more effectively.

Contact Controlled Substance Program Manager Brooke Burton at bburton@unifiedfireut.gov with questions.