

**AMENDED**  
**Resolution No. 05-04/20**

**Urging the State Legislature and Governor to Amend the Wisconsin Statewide Standing Order for the Dispensing of Naloxone**

1 Moved/Sponsored by: Health and Human Services Board

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3 **WHEREAS**, Walworth County has been identified as an area of concern for high rates of opioid  
4 overdose by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services; and,

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6 **WHEREAS**, opioids are a class of drugs, which act directly on the nervous system which can  
7 depress the central nervous system and respiratory system which can result in death; and,

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9 **WHEREAS**, naloxone is an opioid antagonist which counteracts the life-threatening depression  
10 of the central nervous system and respiratory system and has been proven to save lives; and,

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12 **WHEREAS**, on October 26, 2017, the Department of Health and Human Services declared that  
13 the opioid crisis affecting our Nations a public health emergency; and,

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15 **WHEREAS**, Walworth County Division of Public Health is required to respond to public health  
16 emergencies; and,

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18 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin local Public Health Departments are required to respond to the leading  
19 causes of premature death within their jurisdictions per Wisconsin Administrative Rule  
20 140.02(c); and,

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22 **WHEREAS**, local Public Health Departments are uniquely positioned to implement community  
23 level interventions; and,

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25 **WHEREAS**, Public Health nurses make up a significant portion of the staff of local health  
26 departments; and,

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28 **WHEREAS**, Registered Nurses in Wisconsin may only perform delegated acts for which there  
29 is a written protocol when in a professional capacity; and,

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31 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Statute 441.18 addresses only opioid antagonist administration,  
32 delivery, and dispensing by an advanced practice nurse; and,


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34 **WHEREAS**, Wisconsin Department of Health Services Chief Medical Officer Jonathan  
35 Meiman, MD issued a standing order allowing all Pharmacists to dispense naloxone; and,

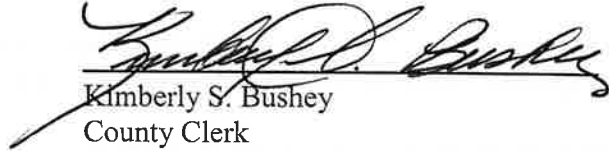
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37 **WHEREAS**, the Walworth County Health and Human Services Board supports the State  
38 Legislature and Governor amending the Wisconsin Statewide Standing Order for the dispensing

1 of naloxone to explicitly include local Public Health Departments, as established by Wisconsin  
2 Chapter 251, be authorized to dispense and administer naloxone for the purpose of responding to  
3 the declared national public health emergency and opioid overdose.

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5 **NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Board of Supervisors  
6 urges the State Legislature and Governor to amend the Wisconsin Statewide Standing Order for  
7 the dispensing of naloxone to explicitly include local Public Health Departments, as established  
8 by Wisconsin Chapter 251, be authorized to dispense and administer naloxone for the purpose of  
9 responding to the declared national public health emergency and opioid overdose.

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11 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Walworth County Clerk is hereby directed to send a  
12 copy of this resolution to the Governor of Wisconsin, State legislators representing Walworth  
13 County, and the Wisconsin Counties Association.

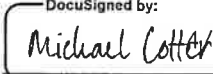

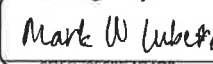
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17 Nancy Russell  
18 County Board Chair

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21 Kimberly S. Bushey  
22 County Clerk

23 County Board Meeting Date: April 23, 2020

Action Required: Majority Vote  X  Two-thirds Vote \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Policy and Fiscal Note is attached.  
 Reviewed and approved pursuant to Section 2-91 of the Walworth County Code of Ordinances:

<p>DocuSigned by:          _____        Michael P. Cotter Date        Corporation Counsel</p>	<p>DocuSigned by:          _____        Jessica Conley Date        Finance Director</p>
<p>DocuSigned by:          _____        Mark W. Lubberda Date        County Administrator</p>	

If unsigned, exceptions shall be so noted by the County Administrator.

This Resolution/Ordinance was:  
Adopted, Roll Call/U.C., Voice  
 Rejected/Referred/Laid Over  
 Ayes:    Noes:    Absent:  
 Date April 23, 2020

**Policy and Fiscal Note**  
**Resolution No. 05-04/20**

- I. **Title:** Urging the State Legislature and Governor to Amend the Wisconsin Statewide Standing Order for the Dispensing of Naloxone
  
- II. **Purpose and Policy Impact Statement:** The purpose of this resolution is to urge the State Legislature and the Governor to amend the Wisconsin Statewide Standing Order for the dispensing of naloxone to include local Public Health Departments.
  
- III. **Budget and Fiscal Impact:** Passage of this resolution will have no fiscal impact on the 2020 budget.
  
- IV. **Referred to the following standing committee(s) for consideration and date of referral:**

Committee: Health and Human Services                      Date: March 18, 2020

Vote: 6-0

County Board Meeting Date: April 23, 2020

Policy and fiscal note has been reviewed and approved as an accurate statement of the probable policy and fiscal impacts associated with passage of the attached resolution.

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