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TO: All San Diego County ALS Emergency Medical Services Providers

## **SCHEDULE II UPDATE: FENTANYL**

Dear EMS Paramedic Providers:

Beginning April 1, 2018, the controlled substance policies have been expanded to include the use of fentanyl. The new order forms are available and may be used immediately in order to receive fentanyl prior to April 1, 2018. Separate and appropriate paperwork will be required for fentanyl.

Please read all attachments and ensure that all staff have been trained prior to implementing fentanyl in your agency.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Kristi Koenig".

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