



City and County of San Francisco  
London Breed, Mayor

Department of Public Health  
Emergency Medical Services Agency

Date: May 8, 2020

To: San Francisco EMS Providers

From: John Brown MD, San Francisco EMSA Medical Director

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Brown".

Subject: **Approval for Use of Medications Beyond Expiration Date When Replacements are Unavailable**

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Due to extended medication backorders affecting providers during this COVID-19 Pandemic, the EMS Agency is approving the use and inventory retention of all medications for up to 1 year past their expiration dates. Please inform the San Francisco EMS Agency when utilizing these medications on a weekly basis.

This memo will remain in effect until further notice, along with continuing reassessment of medication supply issues.