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Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr., State of California | Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency | Department of Consumer Affairs

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The Honorable Edmund G. Brown, Jr.
Governor of California
State Capitol Building
Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: 2760 (Wood) – Request for Signature

Dear Governor Brown:

The Medical Board of California (Board) is supportive of AB 2760 (Wood) and respectfully requests your signature. This bill would require a health care practitioner authorized to prescribe controlled substances (prescriber) to offer a prescription to a patient for naloxone hydrochloride (naloxone) or another opioid antagonist, under specified conditions.

This bill will increase at-risk patients' access to naloxone and other opioid antagonists, which will further the Board's mission of consumer protection. In addition, it will not require these prescriptions to be filled if the patient cannot fill for financial or other reasons. The Board is pleased to support this important bill.

Please contact me or my Chief of Legislation, Jennifer Simoes, at (916) 263-2389 if you need additional information or assistance with this bill.

Sincerely,

Kimberly Kirchmeyer
Executive Director

cc: Assembly Member Wood