

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ministerial Order No. M 488

ORDER OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH

Emergency Health Services Act

I, Terry Lake, Minister of Health, as per my authority under section 5.2 of the *Emergency Health Services Act* and section 7.1 of the *Health Authorities Act*, order British Columbia Emergency Health Services and the regional health boards to provide, on the advice of the provincial health officer, during the public health emergency declared under the *Public Health Act* on April 14, 2016, overdose prevention services for the purpose of monitoring persons who are at risk of overdose, and providing rapid intervention as and when necessary, as ancillary health services, in any place there is a need for these services, as determined by the level of overdose related morbidity and mortality.

December 9, 2016



Date

Terry Lake
Minister of Health

(This part is for administrative purposes only and is not part of the Order.)

Authority under which Order is made:

Act and section:- *Emergency Health Services Act*, s.5.2
Other (specify):- *Health Authorities Act*, s. 7.1