University of California, San Diego  
Responsible Action Protocol  
SUN GOD, 2012 PILOT  
4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 17, 2012 through Saturday, May 19th at 6 a.m.

**Purpose**

The Responsible Action Protocol (RAP) is developed with the intention of reducing the dangers associated with the consumption of alcohol, remove any barriers to seeking medical assistance and to promote community wellbeing and safety. This Protocol is one component of UC San Diego’s comprehensive educational approach to the reduction of the over consumption of alcohol and supporting the well-being of students.

**Protocol**

Students receiving medical assistance in an alcohol related emergency and students, initiating medical assistance, will not be processed through the Office of Student Conduct if the following apply:

- The student self refers for medical assistance.
- A friend, calls or contacts an HA/RA, or other university official for medical assistance on behalf of a student experiencing an alcohol related emergency.
- The case has been approved for the RAP by the Office of Student Conduct.
- No other major conduct violations (including, but not limited to, disorderly conduct, failure to comply, physical assault, vandalism, etc.) were committed by the student during the same incident.
- The student in need of medical assistance meets with their Dean of Student Affairs (or his/her designee) and participates in an appropriate educational program in a timely manner.

Nothing in this Protocol shall prevent an individual who is obligated by local, state or federal law from reporting, charging or taking other action related to the possible criminal prosecution of any student or non-affiliate.

No student may receive protection under this *Protocol* more than once in a two year period. Records of all requests for assistance will be maintained by the Office of Student Conduct. Participation in any educational program as a result of a meeting with the student’s Dean or his/her designee will not be noted on the student’s conduct record. However, when a student is involved in an additional alcohol-related medical emergency within two years after receiving protection under this *Protocol*, the subsequent incident shall be treated as a second offense and will not be eligible for protection per this policy.

**Student Organizations**

Student organization members hosting events are expected to seek prompt medical assistance in an alcohol related emergency. When student organization members adhere to this protocol, the organization will not be processed through the Office of Student Conduct. Principal members of student organizations may be required to meet with the Director of Student Conduct or the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Student Life (or his/her designee) and the organization may be required to participate in an appropriate educational program. Participation in any program as a result of this policy will not be noted on the student organization’s conduct record. No student organization may receive protection under this protocol more than once in any academic year.

For more information regarding the RAP, please contact the Office of Student Conduct, (858) 534-6225.

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