

MEDICAL AMNESTY PROGRAM (MAP)

University of California, San Diego

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Medical Amnesty Program (MAP) is to reduce the barriers to seeking medical assistance for emergencies involving alcohol and/or controlled substances, and promote community wellbeing and safety. MAP is a part of UC San Diego's Bystander Intervention Model, which aims to address the well-being of all students by reducing relationship violence, stalking, sexual assault, and the overconsumption and/or misuse of alcohol and controlled substances.

PROTOCOL

Students and student organizations will not be subject to the formal student conduct process if all of the following apply:

- There is a medical emergency involving alcohol and/or controlled substances (emergency);
- A student or student organization seeks help for that emergency by initiating contact with a University or Public Official, such as a House Advisor/Resident Advisor, Residential Security Officer, Police Officer, or Staff. etc.;
- No other major Student Conduct Code violations were committed during the same incident by the student or student organization receiving protection under MAP (e.g. disorderly conduct, distribution of controlled substances, hazing, assault/battery, vandalism, etc.); AND
- MAP has not been used more than once in a two calendar year period by the student OR in a calendar year period by the student organization.

Although students and student organizations receiving protection under MAP will not be subject to the formal student conduct process or receive any administrative sanctions (e.g. Formal Warning, Probation, etc.), they will meet with a Student Conduct Officer to discuss their participation in an appropriate educational sanction (e.g. CARRS, PDMAR Workshop, etc.).

- Students will meet with their Dean of Student Affairs or their designee.
- Student Organizations' Principal Members will meet with the Executive Director for the Center for Student Involvement or their designee

Students from the **School of Medicine** and **Skaggs School of Pharmacy** are eligible for MAP. However, they may also be subject to discipline by their school for violating any of the school's professional conduct policies on alcohol and/or controlled substances.

MAP does not prevent those required by local, state or federal law from reporting, charging or taking other action related to a student or non-affiliate (e.g. minor in possession citation by police, mandated reporting under Sexual Violence and Sexual Harassment Policy).

RECORD KEEPING

MAP records will be maintained by the Office of Student Conduct for seven years from the end of the academic year the incident was resolved. They typically include any related reports, communication, and/or documentation associated with the incident for which the student and/or student organization are receiving protection.

MAP records will not be reported out as part of any conduct record checks for students and student organizations. However, they may be considered when determining sanctions for any future student conduct violations committed by students and student organizations.