To those whom it concerns,

The Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire recently passed the attached resolution regarding medical amnesty education. The Student Senate believes that medical amnesty is of the utmost importance concerning student safety and that the lack of education regarding medical amnesty and the medical amnesty process is an issue that needs to be seriously considered and addressed. Therefore, the Student Senate requests that the appropriate offices endeavor to assist the Student Senate in expanding medical amnesty education.

Respectfully,
Gabriel Hoffman
Speaker of the University of New Hampshire Student Senate
Student Senate Resolution XXXVII – 17 Educational Programming for Medical Amnesty

Introduced by: Community Development Chairperson, Matthew Reuter
Date: December 6th, 2015

Whereas, the consumption of alcohol is a habitual activity that students may participate in at the University of New Hampshire, and

Whereas, over-consumption of alcohol may lead to serious and life-threatening conditions, and

Whereas, the University of New Hampshire has a medical amnesty policy in place, and

Whereas, this policy allows a student to use medical amnesty once in their educational career at the University of New Hampshire, and

Whereas, this policy also allows a friend of a student to call on behalf of that student, and

Whereas, Cornell University conducted a related study which showed that a significant amount of students failed to report a serious situation due to their lack of knowledge regarding medical amnesty, and

Whereas, Cornell University implemented an updated policy aimed to educate students about medical amnesty, and

Whereas, Cornell University saw a decrease in the amount of students that failed to use medical amnesty in situations where medical amnesty was necessary, therefore

Be it resolved by the Student Senate of the University of New Hampshire that educational programming on medical amnesty be increased so that students may better recognize situations where the use of medical amnesty is necessary, and act in those situations.

Senate Action: Passes Unanimously
Speaker Verification: Gabriel Hoffman

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