Dear University at Albany Student:

I want to remind you about the “Good Samaritan 911” policy that supports students who call for assistance in the case of a medical emergency.

This means that if you seek medical treatment for yourself or for another student who is in medical need, you will not be subject to disciplinary action related to the violation of using alcohol or other drugs. This policy applies to emergencies both on and off campus.

Bottom line - this policy supports students who reach out for help in the case of a medical emergency. Don’t wait because of fear of getting in trouble. Make a call to 911 or UPD (518-442-3131). If you are in doubt about the medical emergency, just go ahead and make the call.

The entire policy, including FAQ’s, can be found here.

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