

2018-2019 School Nurse Update

What DID pass for 2018-2019:

- New Law: Alex Hoover Act
 - This is the new DNR law which includes two segments:
 - 2018-202 – This segment includes:
 - School nurses will develop a task force
 - What the rules are
 - School nurse required at affected school
 - Plan, plan of care if child declines
 - 2018-466 – This segment requires the MD to write the order for DNR
 - This passed, but will only go into effect June 2019
 - Will need to be executed by a “school employee” – so this will need to be communicated if you are an Agency nurse at a school with a DNR student; need to check on a school system level

Updates:

- Medication Curriculum
 - Approved by the Board, includes verbiage changes, and the new diabetic curriculum
 - EpiPen/Benadryl for emergency treatment for anaphylaxis can be considered for self-carry (only allowed 1-2 pills), but will need to be reflected on the order from the prescribing physician
- Diabetic Curriculum
 - Approved by the Board, includes a “Glucagon-only” training; for students with/without insulin (can be no less than a 2 hour training)
 - Will require a volunteer, and independent student
 - Must have self-administering diabetic, who is safe and appropriate
 - If delegating Glucagon, it is reviewed QUARTERLY
- Scoliosis
 - Manual is being rewritten in conjunction with ADPH
 - Will now only require screening to be done on students who OPT-IN
 - Will not need to do a report for State
 - Trend shows that pediatricians are diagnosing in a timely manner
- Prescriber/Parent Authorization Forms
 - Phrase “permission to speak with pharmacist/physician” will be removed from the bottom of the PPA
 - State reports that, as nurses, we have permission to speak with MD
 - So even if it does not “say”, we may contact providers if it affects care of the student
- IHP – Individualized Health Care Plan
 - Must be completed for any condition that affects a student’s “**ability to learn**”; so does not have to be completed for every single condition the child has, if it does not affect their ability to learn

*****REMEMBER: RNs renew PRIOR to January 2019*****