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Re: School Epinephrine Auto-injectors (SEL § 912)

Dear School Administrator:

The recent passing of Bill A07791 has amended § 912 of the New York State Education Law (SEL) to allow:

“...school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension boards and charter schools [to] provide and maintain on-site... epinephrine auto-injectors... for use during emergencies to any student or staff having anaphylactic symptoms whether or not there is a previous history of severe allergic reaction...”

While this law now authorizes schools to expand the use of Epinephrine Auto-injectors beyond medical staff, they are not obligated to do so. However, any school-based program must be carried out in accordance with Article 30, Section 3000-B of New York State Public Health Law (NYS PHL).

Section 3000-B requires that authorized individuals and organizations make specific notification of intent to carry and administer Epinephrine Auto-Injectors to the New York State Department of Health (NYS DOH) through the local Regional Emergency Medical Services Council (REMSCO). Those involved with an Epinephrine Auto-Injector program must also adhere to training guidelines and participate in regional quality assurance/quality improvement reporting.

To assist educational facilities in Westchester County affected by the amendments to SEL § 912, the Westchester REMSCO is offering any resources and information available to help in the implementation of this new program.

For your review we have enclosed links to:

- NYS Bill A07791
- NYS DOH Policy No. 14-02 Re: Epinephrine Auto-injectors

Also, there are documents which will need to be reviewed and completed:

- Notice of Intent to Provide Epinephrine Auto-injectors (DOH 4188) -
Note: The state form is currently being updated. If not present when accessed, please add “SCHOOL” under “Type of Entity.”

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- Supplemental Epinephrine Auto-injector Program Location form
(for multiple sites in a school district)
- Sample Epinephrine Auto-injector Program Collaborative Agreement
(from the Westchester REMAC)
- Epinephrine Auto-injector (EAI) Use Report Form (SCHOOL)
(for regional QA/QI)

The forms must be completed and returned, with any required supporting documentation, to:

Westchester Regional EMS Council
4 Dana Rd.
Valhalla, NY 10595
ATTN: Epi Program

Please contact the Regional EMS Office at (914) 231- 1616, or wremSCO@wremSCO.org, if you have any questions or need additional assistance in the completion of these papers; for instance, the name and contact information of your 911 dispatch center and ambulance service.

Respectfully,

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NY State / Westchester Regional Documents and Resources for Registration of an Epinephrine Auto-Injector Program

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NYS Bill A07791 -

http://assembly.state.ny.us/leg/?default_fld=&bn=A07791&term=2013&Summary=Y&Actions=Y&Memo=Y&Text=Y

NYS DOH Policy No. 14-02 Re: Epinephrine Auto-injectors -

http://wremsco.org/NYSDOH_DOCs/NYS_Policy14-02_EpinephrineAuto-Injectors%2812082014%29.pdf

NYSDOH Notice of Intent to Provide Epinephrine -

<http://www.health.ny.gov/forms/doh-4188.pdf>

NYS Training Curriculum for Unlicensed/Uncertified Personnel -

http://www.health.ny.gov/professionals/ems/camp_epipen.htm

REMAC Supplemental Epinephrine Auto-injector Program Location form

(for multiple sites within a school district) -

http://wremsco.org/NYSDOH_DOCs/SupplementalSchoolEpiLocationForm%282014%29.pdf

REMAC Sample Epinephrine Auto-injector Program Collaborative Agreement -

http://wremsco.org/NYSDOH_DOCs/Epi-PenSCHOOLcollaborative_agreement%282014%29.pdf

REMAC Epinephrine Auto-injector (EAI) Use Report Form (SCHOOL)

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