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ENACTED LEGISLATION

• Act 31 of 2014 - Child Abuse Training
  - All persons licensed or certified under Department of State
    - Initial: 3 hours
    - Renewal: 2 hours
    - Training approved by the department
• Act 31 of 2014 - Child Abuse Training
• Eligibility for Exemption Provision
  ▪ Department of State - licensed school staff (CSN, LPN or non-certified RN)
  ▪ Completed PDE/DHS approved course
  ▪ Training equals or exceeds amount of training required by this act
Clarification from the Board of Nursing on licensure renewal and child abuse training:

- Training must have taken place within the 2 year licensure period
- Training must be on either the PDE or BON list of approved courses
- Certificate must be from the approved provider, not the school district
- Name on certificate must match name on license
• Act 70 of 2010

  - Adults ages 18 – 59 with physical or mental impairment
  - School nurses and other school medical personnel- mandated reporter
  - Other school personnel-voluntary reporters
• Act 70 of 2010
  - Call 1-800-490-8505 to report suspected abuse only
    - Answered by Area Agency on Aging
  - Direct questions to APS Division at RA-PWAPSQuestions@pa.gov or 717-736-7116
• Act 84 of 2015
  - CHIP required to distribute notice of program availability electronically to non-public and public schools no later than August 15.
  - No cost associated with electronic dissemination
DHS is exploring more effective ways to distribute hard copies as the success rate has been low in previous years.

Are hard copies needed in addition to electronic?

Are hard copies getting in the hands of families?

Who should the shipment be addressed to at district/school level to ensure successful distribution?
CHIP SCHOOL FLYER

• Ensure families who need CHIP are made aware of the program for free or low cost for eligible Pennsylvania children up to age 19.

• Post a link to the flyer on your schools website

• Post the flyer in your nurse’s office
• Order additional CHIP materials at www.CHIPcoversPAkids.com
• For more information call 1-800-986-KIDS
CHIP “REALLY” flyer was redesigned in color for visual appeal

Flyer is now known as the “SCHOOL” flyer

English and Spanish in one file

Health coverage for your child is well within reach with CHIP.

CHIP COVERS
- Routine check-ups
- Prescriptions
- Hospitalization
- Dental
- Eye Care
- Eyeglasses
- Behavioral care
- Specialty care
- More

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CHIP is brought to you by leading health insurance companies who offer quality, comprehensive coverage.

If your income is below CHIP guidelines, your child may be enrolled in Medical Assistance.

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CHIP SCHOOL FLYER

- Includes website and phone number

- List of benefits including eyeglasses, behavioral care and more!

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ENACTED LEGISLATION

• Act 86 of 2016
  - Section 221.2 Data Collection Reduction
    - Dept. of Education to review data collection requirements including health
    - Could potentially affect SHARRS
  - Section 510.2 Publication of Policies
    - Communicable Diseases and Immunization
    - Health Examinations and Screenings
    - Student Use of Medications
    - School District’s Wellness Policy
• Act 86 of 2016

  - Section 1401- Definitions
    - Add definition for diabetes medical management plan, service agreement, health care practitioner and IEP
  
  - Section 1414.3- Education of School Employes in Diabetes Care and Management
    - Dept. of Health with Dept. of Education
    - Establish educational modules and guidelines
Act 86 of 2016

- CSN may identify at least one school employee
- School employee identified shall complete annual education
- Employee shall have the right to decline the responsibility
- Employee may be designated in student’s service agreement or IEP to provide diabetes care
• Act 86 of 2016
  ➡️ parent/guardian and health care practitioner authorization that employee may administer specified medications
  ➡️ Section 1414.4 Diabetes Care in Schools
    ➡️ Parent/guardian shall provide written authorization as part of diabetes medical management plan
    ➡️ Diabetes care shall be consistent with school policy and student’s service agreement
• Act 86 of 2016
  - Bus driver may be provided with information based on service agreement
  - Section 1414.5 Possession and Use of Diabetes Medication and Monitoring Equipment
    - Student may possess and self-administer diabetes medication and operate monitoring equipment
  - Section 1414.6 Liability
• Act 86 of 2016
  - Section 1414.7 - Coordinating, Supervising or Educating not Considered Delegation
  - Section 1414.8 - Diabetes Care in Nonpublic Schools
    - May comply with education of school employees and provision of diabetes-related care to a student
• Act 16 of 2016
  - Full implementation in 18 – 24 months
  - Patients with serious medical condition
  - Safe Harbor Letter
    - Allows applicant to administer medical marijuana to minor who suffers from “serious medical condition” identified in law
    - Allows applicant to obtain medical marijuana from outside of the Commonwealth
  - Valid until May 17, 2018
• Act 139 of 2014 – Administration of naloxone
  - Goal – increased availability in community setting
  - Participation by school – local decision
    ▪ Consult with school solicitor, doctor, nurse(s) and administration

School Health naloxone webpage
• Adapt Pharma Grant Program
  - Free, two-dose carton
  - Public high schools (students in grades 9 – 12)
  - Intranasal spray (only formulation FDA approved)
NARCAN (NALOXONE)

• Adapt Pharma Program
  - Standing order from the school physician
  - Administrative policy
  - Proof CSN completed
  - Department of Health approved training

• Application

http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/Narcan-Grant-Application-Packet.aspx
• Adapt Pharma Grant Program
  - Submit completed packet to RA-DHNARCAN-SCHOOLS@pa.gov
  - Once application approved, school will be asked to provide PPID number and name of CSN picking up carton
  - Distribution through state health centers, county/municipal health departments
Applications continue to be accepted (71 approved)

Address questions to RA-DHNARCAN-SCHOOLS@pa.gov

NASN developing Naloxone education program for school nurses
Act 139 of 2014

- Administration of naloxone by persons “in a position to assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.
- Responsibility of school entity to determine who will be allowed to administer naloxone under the school’s standing order.
Don’t Wait.

Vaccinate.

- It’s back-to-school time – make sure your children’s vaccines are up-to-date!
- Vaccines help protect children against 14 serious childhood diseases, like whooping cough and measles.
- Vaccine-preventable diseases can be very serious, may require hospitalization, or can even be deadly – especially in young children.
- Make vaccines part of your child’s regular school physical before they enter kindergarten and seventh grade.
- Contact your health care provider today to make sure you and your family stay on track for immunizations.

Don’t wait. Vaccinate.
Protect your children and keep them safe from life-threatening childhood diseases.
www.dontwaitvaccinate.pa.gov
• Regulatory Process
  - IRRC has provided comments
  - DOH must address every comment received
  - Regulations repeat process
  - Final approval
• Back to School Immunization Clinics
  - State health centers and county/municipal health departments
  - Throughout month of August, including evening hours
  - Call 877-PAHEALTH to verify hours and schedule appointment
  - [www.health.pa.gov/schoolhealth](http://www.health.pa.gov/schoolhealth)
    - Parent Letter
    - Immunization Clinic Flyer
Back-to-School Immunization Clinics
for uninsured or underinsured children

The Pa. Department of Health is providing back-to-school immunization clinics.

By Appointment Only
Immunization records required
Call 1-877-PA-HEALTH to find clinic dates and locations near you.

You are eligible for vaccines at LITTLE TO NO COST if you are:
- uninsured (your insurance does not cover the vaccine); or
- underinsured (no insurance).
(Maximum $5.00 cost – payable by check or money order)

Please call the Pa. Department of Health at 1-877-PA-HEALTH if you have questions or to schedule an appointment.
2016 Back-to-School Immunization Clinics

The Department of Health is holding immunization clinics across the commonwealth from Aug. 1 to Sept. 2 to provide vaccines at little or no cost for children through 18 years of age who are Medicaid eligible, uninsured, underinsured, or American Indian or Alaska Native.

The cost is $5 per child (payable by check or money order) for families above income guidelines. No child will be turned away because of an inability to pay.

Specific clinic information is available by clicking on your county on the map below or selecting your county from the list. Information for municipal health departments is also available under your respective county.
• PA - Statewide Immunization Information System (PA-SIIS)
  - View-only access for school nurses
  - http://www.health.pa.gov/MyRecords/Registries/PA%20SIIS/Pages/default.aspx

• KIDS Plus (Philadelphia Immunization Information System)
  - http://kids.phila.gov/
SCHOOL HEALTH WEBSITE

Pennsylvania Department of Health > My Health > School Health

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM

The School Health Program is the oldest program of public health responsibilities predating 1895. The School Health Program serves public, private, and non-public schools in Pennsylvania. The School Health Program is responsible for providing technical assistance, training, and resources to school districts, schools, and communities in the development of school health programs and services.

Directory for School Health Calls - School Health issues are shared by several Departments (for example, Agriculture, Education, Health, and Public Welfare). This directory provides phone numbers and email addresses for the School Health Program.

QUICK LINKS

School Health Topics A - Z
Educational Opportunities
Grant Opportunities
Order School Health Forms
School Health Annual Reimbursement Request System (SHARRS)
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Directory for School Health Calls - School Health issues are shared by several Departments (for example, Agriculture, Education, Health, and Public Welfare). This directory provides phone numbers and webpages for the correct Department to answer frequent school health questions.

School Health Consultants Contact Information - Questions and concerns related to school health should be directed to these nurses. Questions regarding immunizations and suspected communicable disease outbreaks should be directed to 1-877-PAHEALTH.

2015 Recommended Essential References for all School Health Offices

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HPV Vaccine is key to cancer prevention.
HPV vaccination

- CDC and National Comprehensive Cancer Control Priority
- Healthy People 2020 Goal- 80% vaccinated
- Pa rates- only 48% of females & 26% of males (ages 13-15) have >3 doses
- PA Cancer Control Program Goal- increase by 20% by June 2017
HPV

• CDC recommends the following adolescent vaccines
  - Tdap
  - MCV4
  - HPV – 3 doses
  - Flu

• The #1 predictor of vaccination
  - Strong recommendation from a healthcare provider
Pa Cancer Control HPV Toolkit

- Know the facts
  - Information on the safety, efficacy and need for HPV vaccine

- Join the cause
  - Increase community awareness among parents, adolescents and school professionals

- Lead the conversation
  - Learn how to successfully communicate about the HPV vaccine
HPV

- Joanna Stoms MPA, RRT
  - Cancer Plan Manager
  - Pa Department of Health, Division of Cancer Prevention and Control
  - jstoms@pa.gov

- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
  - HPV Resources for Healthcare Professionals
ZIKA

- PA Department of Health
  - www.zika.pa.gov
- CDC Interim Guidance

- Use of insect repellent
  - Recommend treating as over-the-counter medication
  - Be aware of potential allergies
HEARING SCREEN PROCEDURE

HEARING SCREEN

The Pennsylvania Public School Code, Article XIV School Health Services, Section 1402. Health Services requires that "Each child of school age shall be given by methods established by the Advisory Health Board,...(2) a hearing test by a school nurse or medical technician...."

The hearing screen requirement is further defined in regulation, 28 PA Code, Chapter 23,Section 23.5. Hearing screening tests:
(a) Identity. A hearing screening test determines the response to discrete frequencies presented at a specified decible level.
(b) Test equipment. An individual pure tone audiometer or other screening equipment approved by the Department of Health shall be utilized for hearing screening tests.
(c) Frequencies employed. Frequencies of 250, 500, 1,000, 2,000, and 4,000 cycles per second shall be employed in screening testing.
(d) Pupils to be tested. Each year, pupils in kindergarten, special ungraded classes and grades one, two, three, seven and eleven shall be given a hearing screening test."

Pennsylvania School Health Procedures: Conducting Hearing Screens
Hearing Screen Checklist
Daily Biologic Calibration Worksheet
Parent/Guardian Notification
Physician/Hearing Specialist Report

Updated: April 4, 2016
ORDERING SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS

• School Health Record only form available for bulk order.
• Order in increments of 50
• Orders take 2-3 weeks.
• Contact school health consultant for incorrect orders.
• CDC National Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) grant
• www.doh.pa.gov/epht
  - Data on demographics, health outcomes, behavioral risk factors and physical environment
  - Resources for schools (8th and 9th grade - radon, carbon monoxide, asthma and heat-related illnesses
• Learning Management System (LMS) transition to TrainingFinder Real-time Affiliate Integrated Network (TRAIN)
  Transition to occur this fall
  Recommend users:
  Log in to ensure account remains active
  Copy certificates and transcripts
- **www.livehealthypa.com**
  
  Designed to promote initiatives aimed at improving health
  
  Online hub where communities, schools, organizations and businesses can connect to access information and share ideas about preventing disease and injury
• Physical Activity Grant
• School Breakfast Grant

Watch Grant Opportunities page of School Health website for details
• Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in Children’s Health
  - Create comprehensive plan to promote wellness of young children (birth to age 8)
    - Screening and assessment in range of child serving settings
    - Integration of behavioral health into primary care settings
PROJECT LAUNCH

- Mental health consultation in early care and education
- Enhanced home visitation
- Family strengthening and parent skill building

Looking for greater diversity on state council from health standpoint

Contact Bradford Hartman at 717-547-3375 if interested or for more information
• Change for school year 2016-17
  ▶ ADM and Cost of Services page
    ▶ Remove “ungraded special education” category
    ▶ Per PDE, “special education students are placed in grades based on their Individualized Education Program (IEP)”
School Year 2016-17
- Will be monitoring CSN caseloads
  - CSN must be assigned to students in every building provided school health services
  - Must rotate through all assigned buildings on a regular basis
    - Determined by number of students and health care needs
  - Supplemental staff may not carry the caseload
• School Year 2016-17
  • Mandated Screens (growth, hearing, scoliosis and vision)
    • Include only initial screens for students in mandated (or modified) grades
      • Do not include re-screens
      • Do not include students in other grades
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES IN THE SCHOOL SETTING

According to the Pennsylvania Public School Code, all students are to have access to school nurse services. School nurses are Registered Nurses with a BSN licensed by the Department of State, Board of Nursing and certified by the Department of Education. School nurses work under the same Nurse Practice Act and rules as Registered Nurses in any other practice setting.

Recommended Essential References for School Health

Resources for Medical Abbreviations

Taber’s Medical Dictionary Online

Joint Commission (JCAHO) Official “Do Not Use” List of Abbreviations

New Nurses: Your License to Practice The National Council of State Boards of Nursing Inc. (NCSBN) has debuted (September 15, 2015) this video, to help newly licensed nurses better understand nursing licensure and regulation. It also serves as a reminder to experienced nurses.
School nurses function under multiple laws:
- Nurse Practice Act
- Public School Code
- Federal accommodation laws

Licensure requirements in effect regardless of the nurse’s practice setting
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

• Nurses responsibility to be familiar with licensure requirements
  - Pennsylvania Nurse Practice Act and regulations
  - ANA/NASN Scope and Standards of Practice
  - ANA Code of Ethics
American Nurses Association (ANA)

Updated 2015

Essential part of nursing reference library
American Nurses Association (ANA)

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Essential part of nursing reference library
• PA Public School Code

• § 14-1401. Definitions
  CHILDREN OF SCHOOL AGE" or "CHILD OF SCHOOL AGE" means every child attending or who should attend an elementary grade or high school, either public or private, within the Commonwealth and children who are attending a kindergarten which is an integral part of a local school district.

• § 14-1402. Health services
  Each child of school age shall be given by methods established by the Advisory Health Board
  • Screens (growth, hearing, scoliosis, vision)
  • Examinations (dental, physical)
  Every child of school age shall be provided with school nurse services
School Nurse Act, Act 707 of 1962

- Equal health services required for public and non-public school pupils (including nonacademic activities)
- Responsibility on public school administrators
- Services to be rendered in school student attends
• School district only has to provide what is provided to their public school students
  - Not required to provide school health services on days school district is not in session

  - Are required to provide transportation according to calendar provided by private/nonpublic school at start of school year
• Provision of School Health Services in other educational settings
  ◆ If student enrolled in school district:
    ◆ School district is responsible for provision of school health services.
  ◆ If student withdraws from school district:
    ◆ Other educational entity is responsible for provision of school health services.
    ◆ Entity may request services from school district where located.
• Special Kids Network
  - Provide information on health care services and other resources
  - Offer service coordination through PA Elks Home Service Program
  - Support 8 regional coordinators (parents of children with special health care needs)
  - 800-986-4550
School Administration Authority to oversee nursing practice

- Certification and Staffing Policy Guidelines (CSPG)
- In loco parentis
- Pennsylvania Nurse Practice Act
- ANA Foundational Documents of Professional Nursing
  - Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice, 3rd Edition
  - Code of Ethics for Nurses with Interpretive Statements
• CSPG 95- Principal
  An educator holding a valid Pa. certificate as a K-12 Principal is qualified to perform the following:
  2. Supervision and direction of certified and non-certified staff persons required for school operation exclusive of directing health services controlled by the Nurse Practice Act.
• CSPG 101- Paraprofessional Staff

7. Paraprofessionals serving as health room aides or other non-professional school district employees shall not be directed to engage in health-related activities reserved exclusively for licensed professionals and controlled by the Nurse Practice Act or other medically related laws.
• Public School Code, Section 1317. Authority of Teachers, Vice Principals and Principals over Pupils.—

Every teacher, vice principal and principal in the public schools shall have the right to exercise the same authority as to conduct and behavior over the pupils attending his school, during the time they are in attendance, including the time required in going to and from their homes, as the parents, guardians or persons in parental relation to such pupils may exercise over them.
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

• Nurse Practice Regulations (49 Pa. Code, Chapter 21, Section 21.11d)

  The Board recognizes standards of practice and professional codes of behavior, as developed by appropriate nursing associations, as the criteria for assuring safe and effective practice.
American Nurses Association (ANA) Scope and Standard of Practice

- Authoritative statements of the duties that all registered nurses, regardless of role, population, or specialty, are expected to perform competently
- Standard 7. Ethics
  - The registered nurse practices ethically.
• ANA Code of Ethics
  
  Provision 4- The nurse has authority, accountability and responsibility for nursing practice; makes decisions; and takes action consistent with the obligation to promote health and to provide optimal care.
• ANA Code of Ethics, Provision 4
  4.1 Authority, Accountability and Responsibility
  4.2 Accountability for Nursing Judgments, Decisions, and Actions
  4.3 Responsibility for Nursing Judgments, Decisions, and Actions
  4.4 Assignment and Delegation of Nursing Activities or Tasks
• ANA Code of Ethics

  Provision 6 - The nurse, through individual and collective effort, establishes, maintains, and improves the ethical environment of the work setting and conditions of employment that are conducive to safe, quality health care.

  6.3 Responsibility for the Healthcare Environment
• School jurisdiction
  - Public School Code, Section 210
    - School board may adopt rules during time students are under supervision of school, including time spent in coming to and returning from school.
  - 22 Pa. Code, Section 15.1
    - Equal opportunity to participate in the school program and extracurricular activities
• Students to receive services while under school jurisdiction
  ✶ “Door to door”
  ✶ School-sponsored activities
    ➝ Field trips
    ➝ Extracurricular activities
    ➝ Transportation
• School jurisdiction
  - ADAA Section 104.34 Educational setting
    - Providing or arranging for provision of nonacademic and extracurricular services and activities
  - ADAA Section 104.37 Nonacademic services
    - Nonacademic services and activities may include transportation, health services, ...
• School jurisdiction
  - U.S. Dept. of Education
    - Students with disabilities may not be excluded from participating in nonacademic services and extracurricular activities on the basis of disability.
    - Students must be provided opportunity to participate in nonacademic services that is equal to that provided to persons without disabilities.
• Sharing health information
  - Expectation of privacy
  - FERPA - educational need to know
    - Health concern lists
  - Pa. Public School Code, § 14-1409 Confidentiality, transference and removal of health records

    All health records established and maintained pursuant to this act shall be confidential, and their contents shall be divulged only when necessary for the health of the child or at the request of the parent or guardian to a physician...
• 49 Pa. Code § 21.18
  
  Standards of nursing conduct, require a registered nurse to safeguard the patient’s dignity, the right to privacy and the confidentiality of patient information.

• ANA Code of Ethics for Nurses
  
  Nurse safeguards patient’s right to privacy
  
  Duty to maintain confidentiality
• Transferring health records
  ▶ Pa Public School Code, 14-1402.
    ▶ Maintain comprehensive health record
  ▶ 28 PA Code, 23.55
    ▶ Records shall be kept in building where child attends
    ▶ Records shall be transferred with child
Transferring health records

- No differentiation between:
  - In-state and out-of-state transfers
  - Cyber or charter school and school district

- School may keep a copy but original comprehensive record is to be transferred
• Transferring health records
  ▶ Student no longer enrolled in SD
    ▶ No educational need to have access to their record
  ▶ If have electronic records, print a copy of record to send to receiving school
    ▶ Should be separated from academic records
    ▶ Marked as confidential
• Responsibilities:
  - Coordinate care
  - Develop plans of care
  - Participate in teams (ex. Student Assistance, IEP)
  - Communicate with parents
  - Exclusively connected with medical and dental school health activities (28 Pa. Code Chapter 23, Section 23.34)
• Supplemental staff
  - Can’t carry a caseload
  - Function under their own license
  - Under the direction of the CSN

Responsibilities:
  - Daily care of students
  - Assist with completion of mandated screens and exams
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- LPN
  - Must function as part of a team
  - Cannot carry a caseload
  - Cannot substitute for a CSN
  - May not use the title: school nurse

- Non-certified RN
  - Cannot carry a caseload
  - May not use the title: school nurse
• Suggestions
  - Routinely monitor school board policies
    - CSN should be part of the discussion when policies are reviewed and updated.
  - Concern with policy or administrative directive
    - Put concerns in writing
    - Contact school health consultant in your district
• Field trips

- Can’t refuse student attendance on field trip because nurse not available (IDEA/504)
- May not request waiver of liability from parent (Berlin Brothersvalley SD-1988)
- Advance notice to nurse for planning
- Limit number of field trips from building per day
• Field trips
  - Utilize
    - Licensed nurse from sub list
    - Licensed volunteer
      - Need clearances
      - Approval as district volunteer
  - Change of dosage time or skipping a dose requires provider permission
  - Invite parent or parent designee (grandparent, aunt) - parent provides med
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

• Out – of - state field trips
  - Check with Board of Nursing in visiting state
    - [https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm](https://www.ncsbn.org/contact-bon.htm)
  - Obtain their answer in writing, if possible

• Out – of - country field trips
  - Check with local consulates in each country
• Delegation to student by parent not allowed
  - Student under school jurisdiction
  - Zero tolerance drug policies

• Self-carry and administer by student
  - Emergency medications only (asthma inhalers, epinephrine auto-injectors)
  - Requires two-part provider order to carry AND self-administer
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

• Extracurricular activities
  - Same rules as field trips

• Pre-pouring medications
  - 28 Pa. Code, Part IV Health Facilities
  - § 109.62. Administration of drugs
    (a) The individual preparing a dose of medication for administration shall also administer it, except as provided by subsections (b) and (c).
Medication orders


(a) A licensed registered nurse may administer a drug ordered for a patient in the dosage and manner prescribed.

- Parents are not recognized as licensed prescribers.
- Prescriber must be licensed to practice within Pennsylvania.
• Medication orders (cont.)
  - Dosages must be specific
    - Administer “per packaging instructions” not acceptable

• Standing orders
  - New school year begins July 1
    - Need orders for activities prior to start of school (e.g., band camp)
  - Written to cover volunteer nurses or students in private/non-pubs
NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Provider orders
  - Is provider aware orders may also be for school staff?
  - If cover non-public/private schools, are orders written for students provided school health services by XYZ School District
• Require licensed medical professional to administer
  - Intranasal Versed
  - Diastat