

SCHOOL HEALTH UPDATE 2015

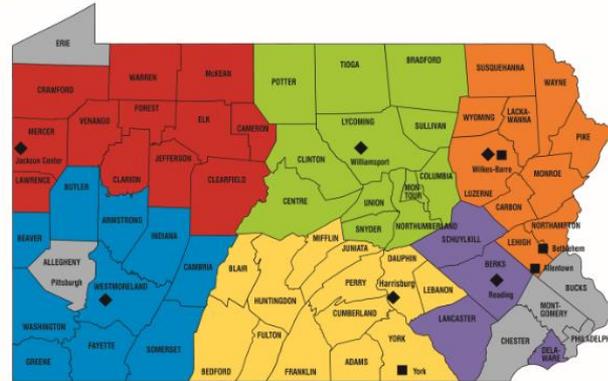
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ENACTED LEGISLATION

- 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

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 31 of 2014 - Child Abuse Training
- Exemption Provision
 - ▣ Any Department of State - licensed school staff (LPN and non-certified RN)
 - ▣ Completed PDE - and DHS - approved course
 - ▣ Training equals or exceeds amount of training required by this act

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Subs show certificate of training completion to each school
 - ▣ Still need school - specific procedures
- Parent attending field trip
 - ▣ Required to have clearances, unless only going to care for their child
 - ▣ Training at discretion of school (not required by Act 126)

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- KeepKidsSafe.PA.gov
 - ▣ FAQs – Volunteers needing clearances
 - ▣ Acting in lieu of or on behalf of a parent
 - ▣ Responsible for welfare of a child
 - ▣ Volunteers having direct contact with children
 - ▣ Provide care, supervision, guidance or control
 - ▣ Have routine (regular and repeated) interaction with children

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Chain of Command
 - ▣ Local children youth services office
 - ▣ Supervisor
 - ▣ Regional children youth and families offices
 - ▣ <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findfacilsandlocs/regionalchildrenyouthandfamiliesoffices/index.htm>

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Fingerprinting background check
 - Scenario: Nurse had obtained fingerprinting report under DHS, applied to sub for school district.
 - Problem: School can't validate report issued by DHS. Nurse has to be re-fingerprinted under PDE system.

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 35 of 2014 - AEDs
 - ▀ Amends Section 1423 of Public School Code
 - ▀ Establishes a program to assist schools in making AEDs available
 - ▀ Sets parameters for participation
 - ▀ Requires annual reporting of AED availability to PDE

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 35 of 2014- AEDs
 - Schools eligible to receive state pricing for Zoll products, as a COSTAR
 - For information on specific products and pricing, contact Mike Fallon at:
 - mfallon@zoll.com; or
 - 215-850-4543.

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- AEDGrant.com
 - ▣ AEDs provided at decreased cost to eligible organizations
- AED Readiness Project
 - ▣ Sponsored by Sudden Cardiac Arrest Foundation
 - ▣ Recertified AEDs for \$450

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 71 of 2014
 - ▣ Beginning school year 2015-16
 - ▣ Public school entities only
 - ▣ Youth suicide awareness and prevention
 - ▣ Requires adoption of a policy
 - ▣ Requires ongoing professional development for educators in grades 6 – 12
 - ▣ PDE recommends training for all professional staff working in buildings which serve grades 6 - 12
 - ▣ Permits including topic into their instructional programs

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 71 of 2014
 - ▣ PDE Office of Safe Schools
http://www.education.pa.gov/K-12/Safe%20Schools/Pages/Act-71.aspx#.Va_gcMjD9jo
 - ▣ Sample policy
 - ▣ Administrative guidelines
 - ▣ Education curriculum guidelines
 - ▣ Training priority topics guidelines

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 71 of 2014
 - ▣ Child exploitation awareness
 - ▣ Permits provision of age-appropriate instruction in grades K – 8
 - ▣ If provide instruction, requires professional development to educators assigned to teach curriculum

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 107 of 2014 - CPR for CSNs
 - ▀ Requires school nurses to be CPR-certified
 - ▀ Courses approved by the Department of Health (only Healthcare Provider or Professional Rescuer courses will be approved)

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 107 of 2014 - CPR for CSNs
 - CPR expiration date will be added to SHARRS for SY 2015-16
 - CPR may be used for Act 48 hours
- If you have suggestions for approved courses, contact the school health consultants.

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Pennsylvania Public School Code
 - ▣ Section 1205.4 - CPR Instruction
 - ▣ Schools are required to offer CPR class at least once every 3 years.
 - ▣ Training may be included in continuing education plan for Act 48.

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Pennsylvania Public School Code
 - ▣ Section 1424 - CPR Requirement
 - ▣ Added Act 82 of 2012
 - ▣ School entity shall have one person certified in use of CPR during regular school hours
 - ▣ School entity = area vocational-technical school, charter school, cyber charter school, intermediate unit, nonpublic school, school district

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- CPR in Schools Grant Opportunity
 - ▣ 2 FREE CPR in Schools Training Kits
 - ▣ 250 high schools in U.S,
 - ▣ 10 manikins and materials
 - ▣ Application deadline September 30, 2015
 - ▣ http://www.heart.org/HEARTORG/CPRAndECC/CommunityCPRandFirstAid/CPRinSchools/CPRiS-Grant-Program_UCM_473716_SubHomePage.jsp

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- 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
 - [DOH naloxone webpage](#)

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 195 of 2014 - School Access to Emergency Epinephrine
 - ▣ School (school district, IU, charter, cyber charter, area vocational-technical or nonpublic) may:
 - ▣ Maintain supply of auto-injectors in safe, secure location
 - ▣ Dr. or CRNP may prescribe auto-injector in name of school entity

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 195 of 2014 - School Access to Emergency Epinephrine
 - ▣ School may authorize:
 - ▣ Trained school employe to administer auto-injector to:
 - ▣ Student with prescription on file (individual or standing order)
 - ▣ Student authorized to self-carry
 - ▣ Student believed “in good faith” to be having anaphylactic reaction

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 195 of 2014 - School Access to Emergency Epinephrine
 - ▣ If school chooses to participate they shall:
 - ▣ Designate one or more individuals to be responsible for storage and use
 - ▣ Individuals MUST successfully complete a DOH - approved training program
 - ▣ Covered under Good Samaritan statutes
 - ▣ Allows parents to exempt their student

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 195 of 2014 - School Access to Emergency Epinephrine
 - ▣ Approved Courses
 - ▣ List available school health website-
“Epinephrine Auto-injector Administration”
 - ▣ Majority comprehensive first aid courses
 - ▣ Must complete entire course for certificate
 - ▣ Instructors may not pull out epinephrine as separate module
 - ▣ If you have suggestions for approved courses, contact the school health consultants.

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 195 of 2014 - School Access to Emergency Epinephrine
 - ▣ Approved courses
 - ▣ NASN "Saving Lives at School"
 - ▣ Trains CSNs to train their staff
 - ▣ Live through Epinephrine Resource School Nurses
 - ▣ Online through Learning Management System
 - ▣ NASN "Get Trained"
 - ▣ Trains staff to administer epinephrine
 - ▣ Live through school nurses trained
 - ▣ On-line through Learning Management System

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Act 195 of 2014 - School Access to Emergency Epinephrine
 - ▣ Following training, follow-up with school nurse for review of:
 - ▣ Storage and maintenance of devices
 - ▣ Notification of EMS and school nurse/administration
 - ▣ Individual student ECP's
 - ▣ Return demonstration of auto-injector devices

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Good Samaritan civil immunity
 - ▣ Section 8331. Medical
 - ▣ Section 8332. Nonmedical
 - ▣ Must have current certification in first aid, advanced life saving or basic life support
 - ▣ Section 8337.1 School employees
 - ▣ Specific to services rendered to students

ENACTED LEGISLATION

- Bus Drivers Manual – PennDOT
 - ▣ http://www.dmv.state.pa.us/drivers_manual/schoolbus_manual.shtml
 - ▣ Providing emergency care - Section I
 - ▣ Depends on school district policy
 - ▣ May administer epinephrine autoinjectors – pg. I-9

EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS

- Emergency medications
 - ▣ PA Public School Code
 - ▣ Students may self carry and administer asthma inhalers/epinephrine auto-injectors
 - ▣ Nurses may train unlicensed staff to assist with the administration of rescue inhalers.

POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)

- Schools (public or private) located within 10 miles of nuclear power plant
- Tablets with expiration of February or June 2015 extended to January 2017

POTASSIUM IODIDE (KI)

- Change in dosage
 - ▣ Students grades K – 5: 1 tablet
 - ▣ Students grades 6 – 12: 2 tablets
 - ▣ Adults: 2 tablets
- ▣ Instructions will be sent directly to schools currently involved in KI program.

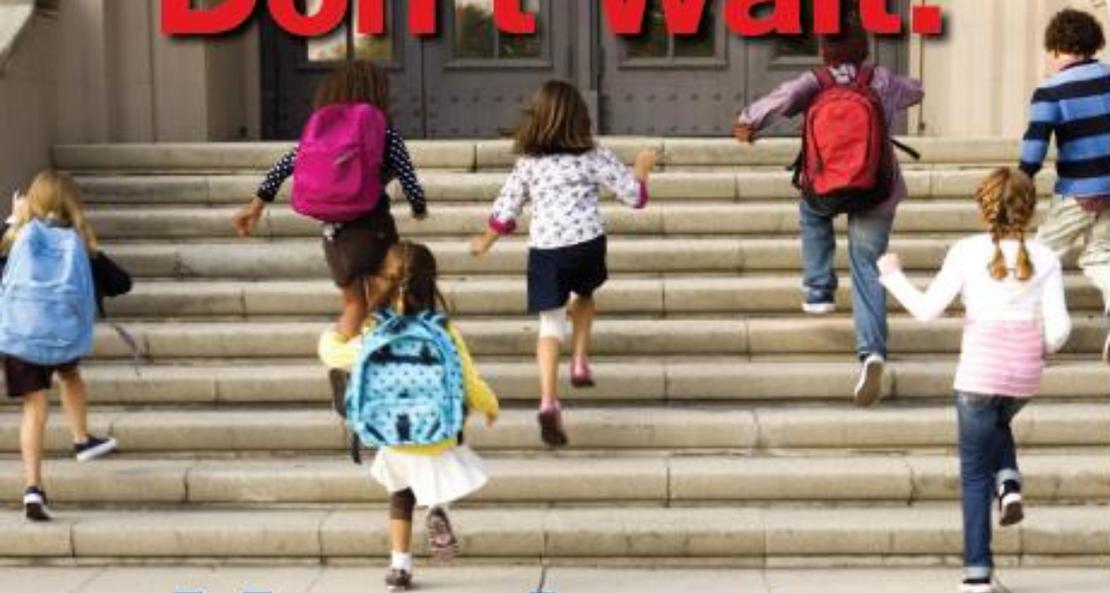
IMMUNIZATIONS

- Teachers
 - No requirement in law for teachers to have immunizations
 - [CDC Recommended Immunizations for Adults](#)

IMMUNIZATIONS

- Foreign exchange
 - ▣ Same school requirements
- Short-term visitors
 - ▣ Same immunization requirements
 - ▣ TB screen, if school tests those at high risk or foreign - born
- Homeless
 - ▣ Enrolled regardless of immunization status

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



Joint Initiative Secretaries of
Health and Education

IMMUNIZATIONS

- School Immunization Law Report (SILR)
 - ▣ Training
 - ▣ Hard copy document
 - ▣ Instructions & information for collecting & reporting data will be included in SILR packet
 - ▣ Web-based Training
 - ▣ PowerPoint training for school nurses responsible for submitting SILR

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Under Antigen listing
 - ▣ Replace *DT* with *DTaP/DT*
 - ▣ Combine *Tdap* and *Td* in the same box
Tdap/Td
- Under Exclusions
 - ▣ Remove *preschool/daycare* from exclusion reasons
 - ▣ Change *No K and /or 7th grade* to three separate reasons: *Grades K and 7, Only Grade K, Only Grade 7*

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Under Exclusions (continued)
 - Apply functionality that if one grade is checked (either K or 7) the other grade will be grayed out to prevent user from attempting to place zeros in the blank areas
- Add logic values based upon 2020 Healthy People Objectives
 - Flag values of $< 95\%$ for coverage rates of DTaP, Polio, MMR, HepB and Varicella

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Add logic values (continued)
 - ▀ Flag values of $< 80\%$ for coverage rates of Tdap, Td and MCV
 - ▀ If any of these values exist the user will be notified that the data falls outside of the established range and will be required to certify, via a checkbox, that the numbers are correct before being permitted to proceed

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Add logic values
 - Flag values of $>5\%$ for rates of medical exemptions
 - Flag values of $>5\%$ for rates of religious exemptions
 - Flag values of $>5\%$ for rates of philosophical exemptions
 - Flag values of $>25\%$ for rates of students attending under provisional status

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Add logic values (continued)
 - ▀ If any of these values exist the user will be notified that the data falls outside of the established range and will be required to certify, via a checkbox, that the numbers are correct before being permitted to proceed
- Add validation question
 - ▀ *Was this report approved by a medical professional?* Checkbox yes, no

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Add Tool tips
 - Hovering over specific words on the SILR will provide definitions for the user to assist with completing the report
- Add data validation certification
 - Once the user has entered all required data and clicks the Submit button a notice will appear stating that by clicking Submit the user validates the data report is correct and accurate.

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Change Mailing Date of SILR Packet
 - Traditionally, mailed first Wed. of September
 - Now, will be mailed first Wed. of October
- Availability of Web-based System
 - Open from December 1 through December 31.
 - Paper copies must be submitted to DOI by December 15.

IMMUNIZATIONS (SILR)

- Validation SILR 2014-15
 - ▀ Schools reporting any antigen as 100% for the past 2014-15 SILR will be asked to confirm that the data reported is accurate for that reporting period by returning the 2014-15 confirmation form electronically to DOI.

IMMUNIZATION RESOURCES

- PA - Statewide Immunization Information System (PA-SIIS)
 - View-only access for school nurses
 - http://www.portal.health.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pa_statewide_immunization_information_system%28pa-siis%29/14281/school_nurses/556459
 - Send application to Attention: Frank Caniglia

HIPAA REGULATIONS

- Effective January 25, 2013
- Disclosure of immunization records between medical providers and schools
 - May disclose proof as long as have obtained and documented agreement from parent/guardian
 - Agreement may be oral or in writing
 - Authorization not required for use of immunization registry

HIPAA REGULATIONS

- Communication with providers
 - ▣ Add CSN to HIPAA form
 - ▣ Example language from Wellspan:
 - ▣ I give Wellspan Health entities permission to release protected health information, in accordance with PA State Education System Guidelines to the following:
 - ▣ School Name & School Nurse Name

SCHOOL HEALTH WEBSITE

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Division of School Health



SCHOOL HEALTH WEBSITE

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Pennsylvania Department of Health's School Health website. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://www.health.pa.gov/My%20Health/School%20Health/Pages/default.aspx#.VQsdydjD_IU. The browser's menu bar includes File, Edit, View, Favorites, Tools, and Help. The address bar also shows a search for "Bill Text Search Results - PA G...".

The website header features the Pennsylvania Department of Health logo and the text "pennsylvania DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH". Below the logo, it lists "TOM WOLF, GOVERNOR" and "DR. KAREN MURPHY, ACTING SECRETARY". A navigation menu on the right side of the page lists various health topics: ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH, HEALTHY LIVING, IMMUNIZATIONS, INFANT AND CHILDREN, MEN'S HEALTH, ORGAN DONATION, **SCHOOL HEALTH** (highlighted), WOMEN'S HEALTH, and WIC. A "FOR MEDIA CONNECT" button is also visible.

The main content area displays the breadcrumb "Pennsylvania Department of Health > My Health > School Health" and the "School Health Program" heading. Below this, there is a photograph of a doctor examining a child. A list of links is provided: [School Health Program Manual \(Index\)](#), [All-Hazards Planning](#), [Chronic Disease](#), [Communicable Diseases](#), and [Coordinated School Health](#). At the bottom of the page, there are buttons for "More", "Agencies", "Privacy", "Share", and "Tech Help".

The browser's taskbar at the bottom shows the Windows Start button, several application icons (Internet Explorer, File Explorer, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, VLC, Excel), and the system tray with the date and time: 3:05 PM, 3/19/2015.

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 services in Pennsylvania, with responsibilities predating 1895. The School Health Program facilitates the healthy growth and development of children of school age in Pennsylvania. The School Health Program serves all children of school age attending public, private and non-public schools in Pennsylvania. This program prevents and

[School Health Program Manual \(Index\)](#)

[All-Hazards Planning](#)

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SCHOOL HEALTH WEBSITE

school age attending public, private and non-public schools in Pennsylvania. This program prevents and detects health problems, and maintains and improves the health status of students.

School health programs and services impact on the health status and well-being of more than 1.9 million school age children in the Commonwealth's public and non-public schools.

The School Health Program is responsible for providing technical assistance, training, and coordination of programs and services to schools, parents, and the community at large regarding school health programs and services. This is accomplished in several ways:

1. Comprehensive Website- The pages of this website provide links to pertinent laws/regulations, Department of Health guidance, current medical recommendations/standards, educational opportunities, grant opportunities and additional resources related to school health concerns.



[Laws and Regulations](#)

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SCHOOL HEALTH WEBSITE

SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAM MANUAL

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A

Accommodations	AED
Allergies (Life Threatening)	Arthritis
Asthma	Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADD/ADHD)

B

Bedbugs	<u>Bloodborne Pathogens</u>
Body Mass Index (BMI)	

C

 Cancer	Cardiovascular Conditions
Caseload	Catheterization
Cerebral Palsy	Certification
<u>Chicken Pox</u>	Child Abuse
Chronic Diseases Page	Communicable Diseases Page
Concussion Management	Confidentiality

MULTI-HAZARDS PLANNING

Potassium Iodide (KI) Pre-Distribution Program for Schools

The KI Pre-Distribution Program for Schools is specific only to school entities located within the 10 mile Emergency Planning Zones (EPZ) of Pennsylvania's 5 nuclear power plants. Eligible schools may submit a request for KI tablets from the Department of Health at any time.

If you have any questions regarding the KI Pre-Distribution Program for Schools, please contact the Division of School Health at either c-paschool@pa.gov or 717-787-2390.

[SPECIAL NOTICE FOR SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE KI PRE-DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM](#)

******KI tablets which were due to expire in February or June of 2015 have been given a two-year shelf life extension through January of 2017. Select the link above for the letter sent to participating schools.******

To participate:

1. Read the information provided below. This information was sent to eligible schools in August of 2009.
2. Complete the Participation Request and Agreement for Schools and send to the address indicated on the form.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

- Report suspected case(s) of communicable disease:
 - ▣ Call the district office or state health center
 - ▣ Talk to staff – DO NOT leave messages
 - ▣ List of reportable diseases in Chapter 27 Pa. regulations
 - ▣ <http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/028/chapter27/subchapBtoc.html>

CONTINUING EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES



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FOR MEDIA
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Pennsylvania Department of Health > My Health > School Health > Educational Opportunities

School Health Education and Training

The Division of School Health realizes how difficult it can be for professional school personnel and Registered Nurses to gain access to quality continuing education. This page provides a comprehensive list of continuing education opportunities which will fulfill the requirements for Act 48 of 1996 and/or Act 58 of 2006.

Trainings specific to a page on this website are now located on that page. For example, trainings related to asthma can be found on the "Chronic Disease" page under the "Asthma" link.

Learning Management System (LMS)

All users in LMS are being requested to update their profile. There will be times when accounts are temporarily unavailable due to an update of the system. Users will be provided with further instructions as the transition moves forward. For more information on LMS, see the "Internet Any Time" link to the right.

Child Abuse Education and Training (Act 31 of 2014) All professional licensees identified as mandated reporters are required to have completed child abuse recognition training. Three hours are required for

[Continuing Education Requirements](#)

[Internet Trainings Any Time](#)

[Internet Trainings By Date](#)

[Live Trainings to Schedule](#)

[Live Trainings by Date](#)

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LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

- Online courses for school staff:
 - ▣ FREE AND AVAILABLE 24/7
 - ▣ School Personnel and Supplemental RNs
 - ▣ Act 48 hours through the Division of School Health
 - ▣ Act 58 hours through the Department of Health
- Become a registered user:
 - ▣ www.paprepared.net

LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

- Example of courses:
 - ▣ Emergency Medication for Seizures
 - ▣ Asthma 101 - updated in March of 2014
 - ▣ 2015 School Health Update
 - ▣ Concussion Management Team Training
 - ▣ Must be registered through BrainSTEPS for access
 - ▣ New School Nurse Orientation

▶ LEARNING MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)

- For Act 48 hours to be submitted to PDE:
 - ▣ Send email to c-paschool@pa.gov
 - ▣ Include PPID number
 - ▣ Certificate (scan and attach)

OR

- ▣ Fax certificate and PPID number to 717-783-4790, Attn: School Health

MANDATED SCHOOL HEALTH

MANDATED SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES

Every child of school age attending or who should attend a public or private/non-public school within the Commonwealth must receive the following health services. Private/non-public schools may request these services from their local public school district. Via submission of an annual school health report, the local school district is reimbursed by the Pennsylvania Department of Health for provision of the mandated services.

SERVICE	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Special Education	Notes
School Nurse Services	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Maintenance of Health Record	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Immunization Assessment	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
Medical Examination	*	*					X							Age Appropriate	*Required on original entry-K or 1st grade
Dental Examination	*	*		X				X						Age Appropriate	*Required on original entry-K or 1st grade

MANDATED SCHOOL HEALTH

Growth Screening Program

28 PA Code, Chapter 23.7 states "Height and weight measurement shall be conducted at least once annually and preferably twice annually. Every effort shall be made to determine the pattern of growth for each child so that his weight and height can be interpreted in light of his own growth pattern rather than those of his classmates."

NOTE: Beginning with school year 2015-16, the Department of Health BMI-for-age percentile categories will match the CDC BMI-for-age percentile categories as follows:

Underweight: < 5th percentile

Healthy Weight: 5th - < 85th percentile

Overweight: 85th - < 95th percentile

Obese: \geq 95th percentile

For schools using electronic health records or systems to calculate BMI and BMI-for-age percentile, please notify your vendors of this change.

[Today's Date]

Dear Parent /Guardian:

On [insert screening date], [Child's First Name] was weighed and measured in school and his/her BMI (Body Mass Index) was recorded. BMI-for-age percentile was calculated using your child's BMI and comparing it to that of other children of the same age and sex. These measurements are used to screen for weight categories that may lead to health problems. Keep in mind, checking a child's growth over time is more important than a one-time measurement and it is necessary for all children, regardless of BMI, to be active and eat healthy.

[Child's First and Last Name]'s Results:			
[Child's First Name]'s BMI-for-age percentile is XX%.			
Underweight	Healthy Weight	Overweight	Obese
Less than the 5th percentile	5th percentile up to the 85th percentile	85th to less than the 95th percentile	Equal to or greater than the 95th percentile
			
[Child's First Name]'s height is X ft. X in. and weight is XXX lbs.			

If [Child's First Name] is not in the healthy weight category, it is recommended that you schedule a visit with his/her health care provider and share these results.

What are the health risks of being overweight or obese?

- Increased risk of being overweight or obese as an adult.
- Increased risk for problems such as diabetes, heart disease, asthma, high blood pressure and poor self-esteem.

Here are some suggestions for your family to reach and/or maintain a healthy weight.

- Get up, get moving and limit screen time.
- Serve water instead of drinks with added sugar.
- Eat a variety of fruits and vegetables every day.
- For more tips visit www.pennstatehershey.org/PROwellness

For more information about BMI, visit www.cdc.gov/healthyweight/assessing/bmi or contact the School Nurse.

Sincerely,

Name of School Nurse
Phone: (555) 555-5555

DOH Template BMI Letter

Effective school
year 2015-16

MANDATED SCHOOL HEALTH

- Private physicals can count for mandated screens:
 - ▣ Definitely for scoliosis
 - ▣ If provider follows Dept. of Health guidelines
 - ▣ Ex. vision - performs all grade-appropriate required screens
- Sixth grade physicals can count as scoliosis screen

MANDATED SCHOOL HEALTH

- TB testing of staff and volunteers
 - Not a new requirement
 - Required on original hire or volunteer approval
- TB testing students
 - Mass screening not recommended
 - Risk factor screening (TB Handbook)

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

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.

Educational Opportunities

[American Nurses Association \(ANA\)](#) ANA's Online Continuing Education provides easy access to the highest quality issue-based and clinical topics. The newest courses include: "Scope and Standards of Nursing Practice," "Applying ANA's Code of Ethics to Everyday Practice" and "Understanding Nursing's Social Policy Statement." Some courses are available free and some have a fee.

[Caseload/Delegation](#)

[Confidentiality](#)

[Documentation/Health Records](#)

[Licensure/Certification](#)

[Medical Personnel Assisting with School Health Program](#)

[Medication Administration](#)

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

Nursing: Scope
and Standards
of Practice

Third Edition



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NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

	2005-06	2008-09	2011-12	2012-13
Students	2,050,294	2,007,867	1,939,039	1,903,777
CSN	2,182	2,241	2,173	2,140
RN	829	915	990	998
LPN	530	568	626	620
UAP	466	433	312	279

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
Asthma	133,683	231,990	232,788	230,025	231,479
Diabetes I	5,840	6,123	6,167	6,084	6,261
Diabetes II	1,322	1,342	1,331	1,216	1,222
Seizure Dis.	15,041	15,695	16,282	16,406	18,836
Arthritis	3,189	3,541	3,642	3,812	3,407
ADD/ADHD	102,519	107,058	112,143	114,357	117,516
Bleeding Dis.	4,094	4,246	4,462	4,431	4,464
Cardiovascular	20,634	21,746	21,097	21,358	20,677
Cerebral Palsy	3,811	3,727	3,808	3,564	3,668
Cystic Fibrosis	625	610	660	628	658
Sickle Cell	1,679	1,869	1,983	1,923	1,907
Spina Bifida	742	747	714	663	712
Tourettes	2,406	2,452	2,689	2,683	2,649
Skilled Nursing	119,268	133,082	155,431	147,286	151,346



NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- School Nurse Act, Act 707 of 1962
 - Required equal health services for public and non-public school pupils (including nonacademic activities)
 - Considered revolutionary at the time
 - Responsibility on public school administrators
 - Services to be rendered in school student attends

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Who's responsible for provision of services?
 - ▣ Part-time CTC:
 - ▣ May have their own CSN
 - ▣ Services from School District where located
 - ▣ Supplemental staff working with home SD CSN
 - ▣ Homeschool students:
 - ▣ School district approved home education plan
 - ▣ Not officially enrolled as SD student

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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, ...

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Students to receive services while under school jurisdiction
 - ▣ “Door to door”
 - ▣ School - sponsored activities
 - ▣ Field trips
 - ▣ Extracurricular activities
 - ▣ Transportation

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Suspected child abuse
 - ▣ Document in health record
 - ▣ Statement made by student
 - ▣ Assessment and treatment of injuries
 - ▣ Notification of ChildLine
 - ▣ Copy of CY-47 form in file with note of outcome of investigation
 - ▣ Photos of injuries
 - ▣ Part of school district policy

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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 ...

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- National Task Force on Confidential Student Health Information
 - ▣ Access should be strictly limited to licensed health professionals.
 - ▣ Licensed health professionals are best to interpret their meaning.
 - ▣ Policy should grant school health records the same protections as medical records.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- National Task Force (cont.)
 - Only share information that will directly benefit the student's academic success
- No difference between electronic and paper records
 - Expectation of confidentiality the same

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Access to student health records
 - ▣ Substitutes
 - ▣ Must have access to student information in order to provide appropriate care
 - ▣ Must be able to authenticate author of records
 - ▣ Must document the care if provider of the care
 - ▣ Must complete documentation in a timely manner

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Electronic vs. paper records
 - ▣ May keep health record electronically
 - ▣ Not necessary to maintain paper record
 - ▣ May scan paper record into electronic format
 - ▣ Shredding of original paper record - up to school policy
 - ▣ Electronic must keep track of changes to record

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Electronic Signature
 - ▣ Acceptable
 - ▣ Must be able to verify order came from the provider
- Provider order without signature
 - ▣ Not acceptable

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Health logs
 - Sign-in logs okay (name, time of arrival, time of departure)
 - Individual record for each student for assessment and treatment
- Plans of care
 - Standard of nursing practice

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Documentation 101:
 - ▣ Timely charting
 - ▣ Use acceptable abbreviations
 - ▣ Didn't chart it, didn't do it
 - ▣ Don't use white - out
 - ▣ Cross out error with single line and initial, date and time

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Emails are not secure.
 - Be careful about sending identifiable health information.
- Division of School Health
 - Remove identifiable information on students before sending email.
 - The Division doesn't have an "educational need to know".
- Right-to-Know policies

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Transferring health records
 - ▣ Pa. Public School Code, 14-1402.
 - ▣ Schools are to maintain a comprehensive health record.
 - ▣ 28 PA Code, 23.55
 - ▣ Records shall be kept in the building where the child attends.
 - ▣ Records shall be transferred with the child.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Transferring health records
 - ▣ Student no longer enrolled in SD
 - ▣ No educational need to have access to their record
 - ▣ If student transfers, print copy of record to send to receiving school
 - ▣ Should be separated from academic records
 - ▣ Marked as confidential

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Bus accidents
 - ▣ EMS in charge at scene
 - ▣ CSN usually not a first responder
 - ▣ Recommend CSN remain at school
 - ▣ Bring students from scene of accident to CSN
- Fire drills
 - ▣ First priority - Get out of the building

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Part-time CSN

- ▣ Who is covering when CSN not in district?
 - ▣ Students must be added to covering CSN caseload.
 - ▣ Students are to be under CSN caseload at all times.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- CSN caseload
 - CSN must go to all assigned buildings on a regular basis
 - Based on number of students and health needs
 - You can't cover a caseload you never see.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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)

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Provision of services by:
 - ▣ Chiropractors
 - ▣ Scope of practice limited to the neuro-muscular system
 - ▣ May write excuses for PE and school if within scope of practice
 - ▣ Not in their scope of practice to:
 - ▣ Complete student or staff physicals
 - ▣ Write prescriptions for medications
 - ▣ Sign medical exemptions for immunizations
 - ▣ Write dietary restrictions

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Provision of services by:
 - ▣ EMTs
 - ▣ 28 Pa. Code, § 1003.23
 - ▣ Scope of practice performed under medical command or statewide BLS medical treatment protocols
 - ▣ Scope of practices does not include
 - ▣ Routine administration of medications; or
 - ▣ Supervising students self-administering medications.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Provision of services by:
 - ▣ Athletic Trainers (now licensed)
 - ▣ Act 123 of 2011
 - ▣ Management and provision of care of injuries to a physically active person
 - ▣ Use of modalities such as mechanical stimulation, heat, cold, light, air, water, electricity, sound, massage and the use of therapeutic exercises, reconditioning exercise and fitness programs
 - ▣ Shall not include administration of any controlled substance

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Provision of services by:
 - Agency staff
 - CSN still responsible for students receiving 1:1 nursing care while under school jurisdiction
 - School needs medical orders to provide care in case agency nurse is absent

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Substitutes
 - ▣ Only a CSN can “officially” sub for a CSN.
 - ▣ Can obtain Emergency Certification for RN
 - ▣ If have other CSNs in district who can temporarily carry the caseload, can hire RN or LPN to supplement

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Field trips (Section VIII in medication guidelines)
 - ▣ 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Field trips
 - ▾ Invite parent or parent designee
 - ▾ Utilize licensed nurse from sub list
 - ▾ Licensed volunteer
 - ▾ Need clearances
 - ▾ Approval as district volunteer
 - ▾ Provider permission is required to change dosage time or skip a dose of medication

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Out – of - state field trips
 - ▣ Check with Board of Nursing in visiting state
 - ▣ <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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Delegation to student by parent not allowed
 - ▣ Student under school jurisdiction
 - ▣ Zero tolerance drug policies

- Self-administration by student
 - ▣ Emergency medications only (asthma inhalers, epinephrine auto-injectors)

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).

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Medication orders

- § 21.14. Administration of drugs.

- (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.

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- 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

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Require licensed medical professional to administer
 - ▣ Intranasal Versed
 - ▣ Diastat
 - ▣ Glucagon

NURSE PRACTICE ISSUES

- Oxygen
 - ▣ Considered a medication
 - ▣ Requires a prescription to obtain
 - ▣ Special storage considerations
 - ▣ Follow manufacturer's recommendations
 - ▣ Keep away from open flames

ORDERING SCHOOL HEALTH FORMS

- Online orders
 - ▣ http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/schools/14130/school_health_forms_-_welcome/613260
- Fax with updated order form
 - ▣ http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/schools/14130/publications_documents/556694
- New order form only
- NUMBER of forms, no longer in packets
- Orders will be processed following July 1, 2015.

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.

SHARRS

- School Health Annual Request Reimbursement System (SHARRS)
 - ▣ First upgrade since school year 2005-06
 - ▣ Tally sheets available
 - ▣ SY 2014-15 reports will be submitted in new system
 - ▣ Scheduled opening mid-August

SHARRS

Make additional copies as needed

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CSN Credentials Professional Personnel ID number (PPID#): Act 48 Continuing Professional Education seven digit number is accessible on the PA Department of Education (PDE) website: https://www.pems.ed.state.pa.us/Screens/wfPublicAccess.aspx	CSN Assigned School Building(s) Identify School Building Type: Public (P) or Private/Non-Public (NP)		Days per Cycle in Bldg	OR Other* Comment required	Students in Building (not ADMs)	Students per CSN (not ADMs)
NAME (as appears on RN license): _____ PA License #: _____ Expiration Date: ___/___/___ <input type="checkbox"/> PDE Certified School Nurse (CSN) *PPID #: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PDE Emergency Certification (requires annual renewal) <input type="checkbox"/> CPR Certified. CPR Expiration Date: ___/___/___ Name of CPR Course completed: _____ Other Licensed Credential(s): <input type="checkbox"/> CRNP <input type="checkbox"/> PA <input type="checkbox"/> SNP	1.	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	___/___			
	2.	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	___/___			
	3.	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	___/___			
	4.	<input type="checkbox"/> P <input type="checkbox"/> NP	___/___			
Employment Details: _____ Hours/week worked Check all that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> Job Share <input type="checkbox"/> Float Pool <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative duties only (does not carry a caseload). Comment: _____	Total number of students assigned to the CSN at <u>all</u> buildings (Caseload): _____ * Check Other <u>only</u> when CSN's building assignment varies significantly from week-to-week & cannot be averaged; list # of hours per day/week/month CSN is typically present in the school building. Comment required below explaining schedule. Refer to Instruction Manual for further detail					

Changes to 2015-16 report

SHARRS

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN	
NAME as appears on MD/DO license	
PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE	License Number: _____ Expiration date: _____
GROUP PRACTICE as the SCHOOL Physician?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Name of Group Practice: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No Physician. Comments required (See Chapter 10 of instructions)	

SCHOOL DENTIST	
NAME as appears on DMD/DDS license	
PENNSYLVANIA LICENSE	License Number: _____ Expiration date: _____
GROUP PRACTICE / MOBILE DENTIST as the SCHOOL Dentist?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Group Practice: Name _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Mobile Dentist Group: Name _____
MOBILE DENTIST GROUP as a FAMILY Dentist?	<input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, Name of Mobile Dentist Group: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> No Dentist. Comments required (See Chapter 10 of instructions)	

13	Growth Screens – BMI (colnoides with the CDC percentile) TOTAL for Grades K – 6			
	A. Underweight – Less than 5 TH Percentile			
	B. Healthy Weight – 5 TH Percentile to Less than 85 TH Percentile			
	C. Overweight – 85 TH Percentile to Less than 95 TH Percentile			
	D. Obese – Equal To or Greater than 95 TH Percentile			
14	Growth Screens – BMI (colnoides with the CDC percentile) TOTAL for Grades 7 – 12			
	A. Underweight – Less than 5 TH Percentile			
	B. Healthy Weight – 5 TH Percentile to Less than 85 TH Percentile			
	C. Overweight – 85 TH Percentile to Less than 95 TH Percentile			
	D. Obese – Equal To or Greater than 95 TH Percentile			
GRAND TOTAL for Grades K – 12				

CHRONIC CONDITIONS		Public Students	Private / Non-Public Students	Total Students
01	Arthritis / Rheumatic Disease			
02	Asthma			
03	Attention Deficit Disorder / Hyperactivity			
04	Bleeding Disorders / Cooley's Anemia			
05	Cardiovascular Condition			
06	Cerebral Palsy			
07	Cystic Fibrosis			
08	Diabetes Type I			
09	Diabetes Type II			
10	Epilepsy / Other Seizure Disorders			
11	Life-Threatening Allergies			
11 A	Food Related Life-Threatening Allergies			
11 B	Other Life-Threatening Allergies (Example: Bee stings, Latex, etc)			
12	Sickle Cell Disease			
13	Spina Bifida			
14	Tourette's Syndrome			
TOTAL				



MEDICATION by <u>Category of Use</u>		(Public & Private/Non-public Students Combined)	
See Chapter 15 Instructions for assistance		Doses by Individual Order (Primary Care Provider)	Doses by Standing Order (School Physician)
01	Analgesic		
02	Antibiotic		TOPICAL ANTIBIOTICS ONLY
03	Anticonvulsants		
	A. Diastat		
	B. Versed		
	C. Other than Diastat or Versed		
04	Antihistamine / Decongestant		
	A. Epinephrine (include auto-injector)		
	B. Other than Epinephrine		
05	Anti-Inflammatory		
06	Asthma (inhaler, nebulizer, oral, IV)		INHALER AND NEBULIZER ONLY
07	Diabetes		
	A. Oral		
	B. Insulin (include bolus/adjustment to insulin pump)		
	C. Glucagon		
	D. Other Glucose Medication (glucose gel / tablet)		
08	Gastrointestinal		
	A. Enzymes		
	B. Other than Enzymes		
09	Reversal Agents: Naloxone/Narcan		
10	Psychotropics		



STEP UP & BE COUNTED

- DOH Provide:
 - ▣ # of students enrolled in district
 - ▣ # of CSN
 - ▣ # supplemental/float RN
 - ▣ # supplemental/float LPN
 - ▣ # supplemental UAPs
 - ▣ #RN providing supervisory services

STEP UP & BE COUNTED

- DOH Provides:
 - ▣ # students with asthma
 - ▣ # students with Type 1 diabetes
 - ▣ # students with Type 2 diabetes
 - ▣ # students with seizure disorders
 - ▣ # students with life threatening allergies

STEP UP & BE COUNTED

- School Provides:
 - ▣ # RNs with special assignments
 - ▣ # LPNs with special assignments
 - ▣ # UAPs with special assignments
 - ▣ # student encounters resulting in student staying in school
 - ▣ CSN
 - ▣ Supplemental (RN/LPN)
 - ▣ UAP

STEP UP & BE COUNTED

- School Provides:
 - ▣ # student encounters resulting in 9-1-1
 - ▣ CSN
 - ▣ Supplemental (RN/LPN)
 - ▣ UAP
 - ▣ # student encounters resulting in student being sent home
 - ▣ CSN
 - ▣ Supplemental (RN/LPN)
 - ▣ UAP



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PROJECT LAUNCH

**Linking Actions for Unmet Needs in
Children's Health**

Pennsylvania

FRAMING THE ISSUE

- Children need a safe, supportive environment to grow and learn
- Health disparities are addressed by creating a shared vision among community members
- Mental health is now at the forefront when talking about early childhood development



Long-term goal: For all children to reach social, emotional, behavioral, physical, and cognitive milestones – to thrive in school and beyond

Population of focus: Children from birth to 8

PROJECT LAUNCH OBJECTIVES

Increase access to screening, assessment and referral to services for children and families

Expand use of culturally relevant, evidence-based prevention and wellness promotion practices

Increase integration of behavioral health into primary care

Improve coordination and collaboration across disciplines at the local, state, tribal, territorial and federal levels

Increase workforce knowledge of children's social and emotional development and preparation to deliver high-quality care

PREVENTION & PROMOTION STRATEGIES

Each grantee implements or expands evidence-based programs and practices in five key areas:

Screening and assessment in a range of child-serving settings

Integration of behavioral health into primary care

Mental health consultation in early care and education

Enhanced home visiting through focus on social and emotional well-being

Family strengthening and parent skills training

SIMULTANEOUS WORK PLANS

Local Level

Allegheny County Pilot Project (Years 1-3)

- Pittsburgh City School District
- Baldwin-Whitehall School District
- Woodland Hills School District

State Level

Rollout statewide (Years 3-5)

- New Policy changes
- Workforce Development
- Resources



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- Early Reach Initiative
 - ▣ Assist youth in transition to world of work and independence
 - ▣ Provide vocational consultation and linkages to resources
 - ▣ Provide education and consultation
 - ▣ Youth with disabilities and families
 - ▣ Schools
 - ▣ Community agencies

OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL REHAB

- Early Reach Initiative
 - Early Reach Coordinator in each of the 15 Bureau of Vocational Rehab. Services district offices
 - Directory of District Offices-
http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/vocational_rehabilitation/10356/ovr_office_directory/606620

RENEW

- Rehabilitation for Empowerment, Natural Supports, Education and Work
 - ▣ School-to-career transition planning
 - ▣ Individualized wraparound process
 - ▣ Youth with emotional and behavioral challenges
 - ▣ For more information, contact Lisa Brunschwyler,
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TRANSACTION

- Free of charge to any school entity
- Statewide collection of parent notices, forms, and letters
- Languages
 - ▀ Albanian; Amharic; Arabic; Bosnian; Burmese; Cambodian/Khmer; Chinese; French; Gujarati; Haitian Creole; Hmong; Japanese; Korean; Lao; Portugese; Punjabi; Russian; Somali; Spanish; Tagalog; Thai; Trigigna, Urdu and Vietnamese

TRANSACTION

- School nurses are to have access
- Check with ELL (English Language Learner) or Special Education Coordinator for access.

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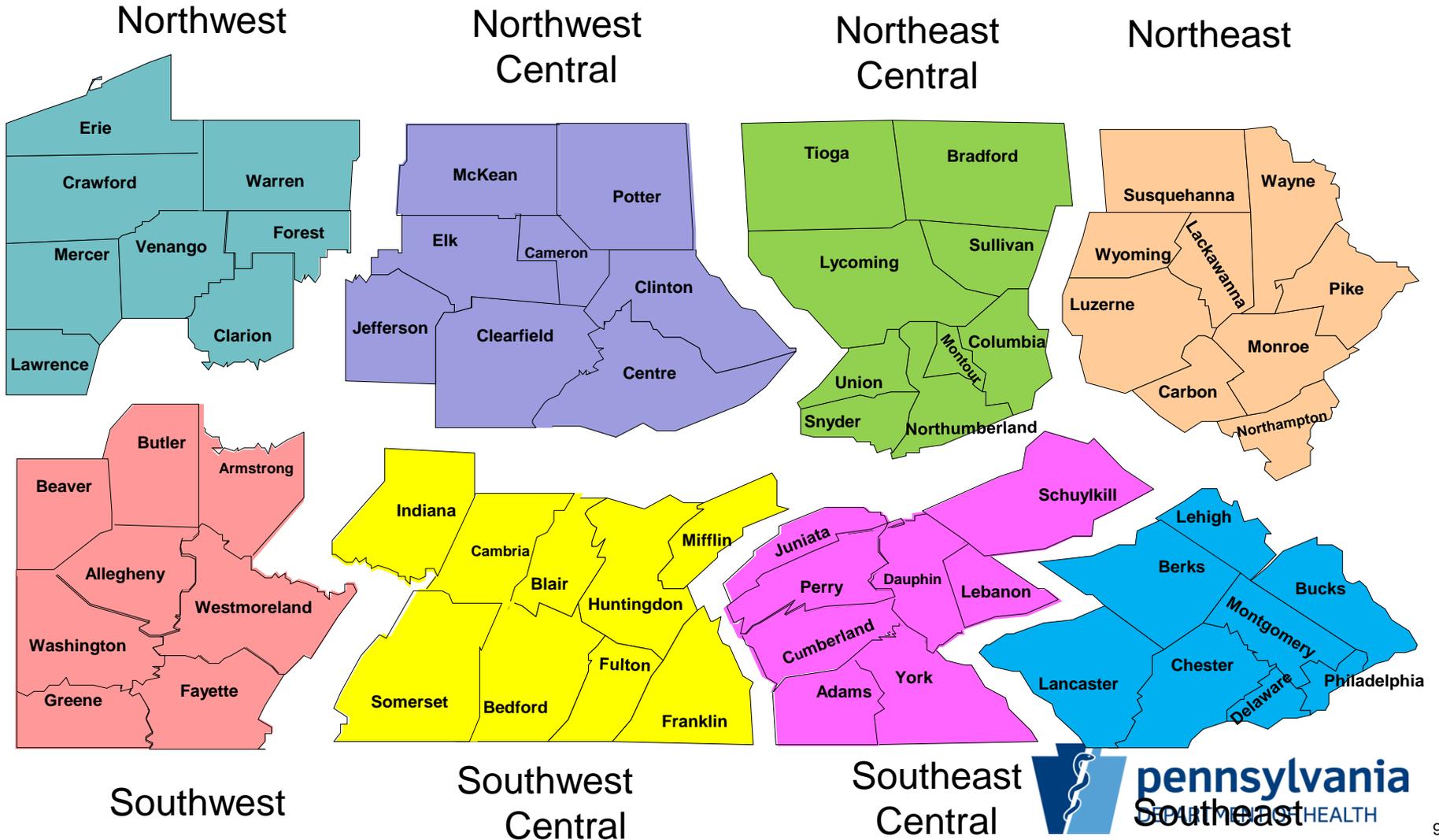
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- Offer service coordination through Pa. Elks Home Service Program
- Support eight regional coordinators (parents of children with special health care needs)
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