

SERVICES TO SCHOOLS AND CHILDREN

Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Anaphylaxis 6410

The schools served by Educational Service Unit 2 (hereinafter, "ESU 2") have adopted an Emergency Response to Life Threatening Asthma or Systemic Allergic Reactions Protocol ("Emergency Protocol") and corresponding policies in accordance with NDE Rule 59.006 and Appendix "A" of Title 92 NAG 59 (hereinafter, "Rule 59"). It shall be the policy of ESU 2, when possible, to follow the policies, guidelines, regulations and protocols of the school districts served by personnel from ESU 2.

Employees of ESU 2 may be designated by the school(s) to which they are assigned as nonmedical staff to implement the Emergency Protocol. Such designated employees shall be trained to implement the Emergency Protocol by the assigned school or by ESU 2. Employees who are designated and trained are authorized to administer Epi-Pens or albuterol and shall do so in accordance with the school's Emergency Protocol.

Employees of ESU who are not designated and trained to implement the Emergency Protocol are not authorized to administer Epi-Pens or albuterol.

Employees providing services to students shall:

1. Become informed about the Emergency Protocol at the site(s) where the employees are providing services by:
 - (a) Reviewing the Emergency Protocol;
 - (b) Obtaining information about the availability of a school nurse and the names of staff designated to implement the Emergency Protocol at the site(s) where the employees are providing services;
 - (c) Being aware of any written request from a parent or guardian of a minor student directing that such minor student not receive emergency treatment under the Emergency Protocol; and
 - (d) Learning the whereabouts of an IM EpiPen-Jr., or adult EpiPenEmployees are to request such information from the supervisors of the sites at which they are assigned, or to request that such information from ESU 2.
2. Provide appropriate and accurate information to the appropriate school official of any implementation of the Emergency Protocol by the employee in order that the school may comply with Rule 59 and keep and maintain accurate records of administration of medication. Such information shall in addition be provided to ESU #2.

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