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Anaphylaxis Treatment Annual Notification to Parents

California Education Code 49414 authorizes school districts to provide epinephrine auto-injectors to trained personnel to use to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering from an anaphylactic reaction.

Anaphylaxis is a rapid, severe allergic response triggered by insect stings, foods, medications, latex materials, exercise, or in rare cases by unknown causes. This is a life-threatening allergic condition, requiring immediate treatment. Administering epinephrine to students during a medical emergency may help to insure the student's health and safety at school. Therefore, the Lassen County Office of Education has adopted a policy for standing orders to provide life-saving epinephrine to students who are in need of such treatment.

This policy states that a credentialed, licensed school nurse or trained, unlicensed school staff, under the direct or indirect supervision of the credentialed school nurse (or supervisor of health), may administer epinephrine in the form of an epinephrine auto-injector during a severe, life-threatening allergic reaction. The epinephrine auto-injector rapidly delivers a pre-measured, sterile, single dose of epinephrine by direct injection through the skin.

Parent/Guardian Statement of Consent for Use of Epinephrine Auto-injector

In the event that my child experiences a severe, life threatening anaphylactic (allergic) reaction during school hours or during school related activities, I: (Check ONE)

Give my consent

Do not give my consent

for trained/designated school staff to administer the epinephrine auto-injector emergency treatment, under the indirect supervision of the school nurse.

 Parent/Legal Guardian

 Date

(Note: This treatment consent statement must be updated and signed each school year. Also, school staff must maintain a current list of pupils who do not have parent/guardian consent for the epinephrine auto-injector emergency treatment.)