

The State Board of Education, in consultation with the Commissioner of Public Health, shall specify conditions under which a coach of intramural and interscholastic athletics may administer medicinal preparations, **including controlled drugs** specified in the regulations to a child participating in such intramural and interscholastic athletics, specify conditions and procedures for the administration of medication by school personnel to students, including **administration of epinephrine** by school personnel to students who experience allergic reactions and who do not have a prior written authorization. Specify conditions for self-administration of medication by students, including permitting a child diagnosed with: Asthma to **retain possession of an asthmatic inhaler at all times** while attending school for prompt treatment of the child's asthma and to protect the child against serious harm or death provided a written authorization for self-administration of medication signed by the child's parent or guardian and an authorized prescriber is submitted to the school nurse; and an allergic condition to **retain possession of an automatic prefilled cartridge injector or similar automatic injectable equipment at all times while attending school for prompt treatment of the child's allergic condition** and to protect the child against serious harm or death provided a written authorization for self-administration of medication signed by the child's parent or guardian and an authorized prescriber is submitted to the school nurse.

With the written authorization of a student's parent or guardian, and a written order of the student's physician, a school nurse or a school principal shall select, and a school nurse shall provide general supervision to, a qualified school employee to administer medication with injectable equipment used to **administer glucagon to a student with diabetes** that may require prompt treatment in order to protect the student against serious harm or death. Such authorization shall be limited to situations when the school nurse is absent or unavailable. For purposes of this subsection, "qualified school employee" means a principal, teacher, licensed athletic trainer, licensed physical or occupational therapist employed by a school district, coach or school paraprofessional.

With the written authorization of a student's parent or guardian, and an order by a physician a school nurse and a school medical advisor, if any, shall select, and a school nurse shall provide general supervision to, a qualified school employee to **administer antiepileptic medication, including by rectal syringe, to a specific student with a medically diagnosed epileptic condition** that requires prompt treatment in accordance with the student's individual seizure action plan. Such authorization shall be limited to situations when the school nurse is absent or unavailable. For purposes of this subsection, "qualified school employee" means a principal, teacher, licensed athletic trainer, licensed physical or occupational therapist employed by a school district, coach or school paraprofessional.

For school readiness programs and **before- and after-school programs** run by local or regional boards of education and municipalities the local or regional board of education shall develop policies and procedures, to be reviewed on an annual basis, for **administration of medication in these programs**, with input from the school medical advisor or a licensed physician and school nurse supervisor.