


Updating BPs and ARs Related to Health Services

Discussion: May 16, 2019



Revise BP & AR 5141.21 – Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions

■ BP revised to:

- Delete requirements related to the administration of medication in cases of epileptic seizures; clarifies that districts may continue to administer such medication under the general authority in state law
- Reflect new law, which authorizes districts to stock & administer medication in cases of opioid overdose

■ AR revised to:

- Add the definition of epinephrine auto-injector, anaphylaxis, and opioid antagonist
- Add language re: emergency medication for opioid overdose



Revise BP & Adopt AR 5141.22 – Students with Infectious Diseases

■ BP revised to:

- Include language and guidelines re: universal precautions
- Delete language re: HIV

■ AR revised to:

- Include language and guidelines re: universal precautions



Revise BP & AR 5141.27 – Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs

■ BP revised to:

- Reflect federal law regarding food allergies and Section 504
- Prohibit discrimination and bullying based on a food allergy and add referral to appropriate complaint procedures

■ AR revised to:

- Add material on the development of a health plan to manage the needs of a student with a food allergy
- Add measures to be taken when a student with a known food allergy will be off school grounds, such as on a field trip



Revise BP, Replace AR, & Adopt E 5141.3 – Health Examinations

■ BP updated to:

- Reflect new law (SB 1069), which allows a physician assistant to conduct a medical examination for the purpose of providing medical clearance for a student's participation in an interscholastic athletic program
- Delete a report to the Board on the number of students with physical problems

■ AR updated to:

- Revise sections on vision and hearing tests to reflect new law, which specifies the grade levels at which tests must be conducted and requires near-vision screening to be included in the tests
- Add new section on "Type 2 Diabetes Information"
- Delete language re: Oral Health (in AR 5141.32)



Revise AR & Adopt E 5141.32 – Health Screening for School Entry

■ AR updated to:

- Reflect new law, which changes the date by which the district must report oral health assessment data to LACOE and/or state dental director and requires the certification form developed by the CDE to include parental rights related to oral health assessments offered at school sites
- Deletes requirement to notify parents/guardians of the telephone number for the Healthy Families program, which is no longer operational.

■ New Exhibit:

- Letter sent to families (staff believes should be included as a new exhibit)



Revise BP & AR 5141.6 – School Health Services

■ BP updated to:

- Delete references to the obsolete API, Healthy Start program, and Healthy Families program

■ AR updated to:

- Expand section on "Types of Health Services" to include additional services for which districts can receive Medi-Cal reimbursement
- Include requirement for employees to complete a random-moment time study for the Medi-Cal Administrative Activities program and reflects new law, which requires the Department of Health Care Services to develop a program guide for the LEA Medi-Cal Billing Option