



ANAPHYLAXIS TREATMENT FOR PERSONS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL PHYSICIAN WRITTEN ORDERS

GOVERNANCE COUNCIL POLICY #2014.1

The Golden Eagle Charter School Governance Council recognizes that increasing numbers of children and adults are experiencing severe allergic reactions which require an immediate response in order to sustain life. The Golden Eagle Charter School Governance Council is aware that some individuals may require emergency intervention including the use of an Epinephrine Auto-Injector or other treatment to sustain life. This emergency reaction may occur to previously identified persons as well as unidentified persons.

The Golden Eagle Charter School Governance Council also recognizes its responsibility to consistently take precautions for the safety of children within the school setting and places a high priority on safety and the prevention of student injury. School staff is responsible for the conduct and safety of students from the time they come under school supervision until they leave school supervision. Lastly, the Golden Eagle Charter School Governance Council recognizes that emergency response time is critical in an anaphylactic reaction occurrence in a previously unidentified person through an event such as ingestion of a certain food or insect sting, availability and use of an EpiPen could be a lifesaving factor.

Credentialed school nurse(s), with the involvement of designated personnel, shall ensure that proper procedures, protocols, and trainings are established and maintained as indicated in the attached Training Standards. The administration of an epinephrine auto-injector may be completed by a person who is not a school nurse, but who has been trained to do so according to the Siskiyou County Office of Education Training Standards. These procedures must be reviewed and signed annually by the authorizing physician. These procedures will follow the attached guidelines of Education Code 49414.

Note: The American Academy of Allergy/Asthma & Immunology (AAAAI) estimates are that 1-2 percent of the general population is at risk for an anaphylactic reaction.

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Golden Eagle Charter School Governance Council