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School Health Requirements for NC Charter Schools



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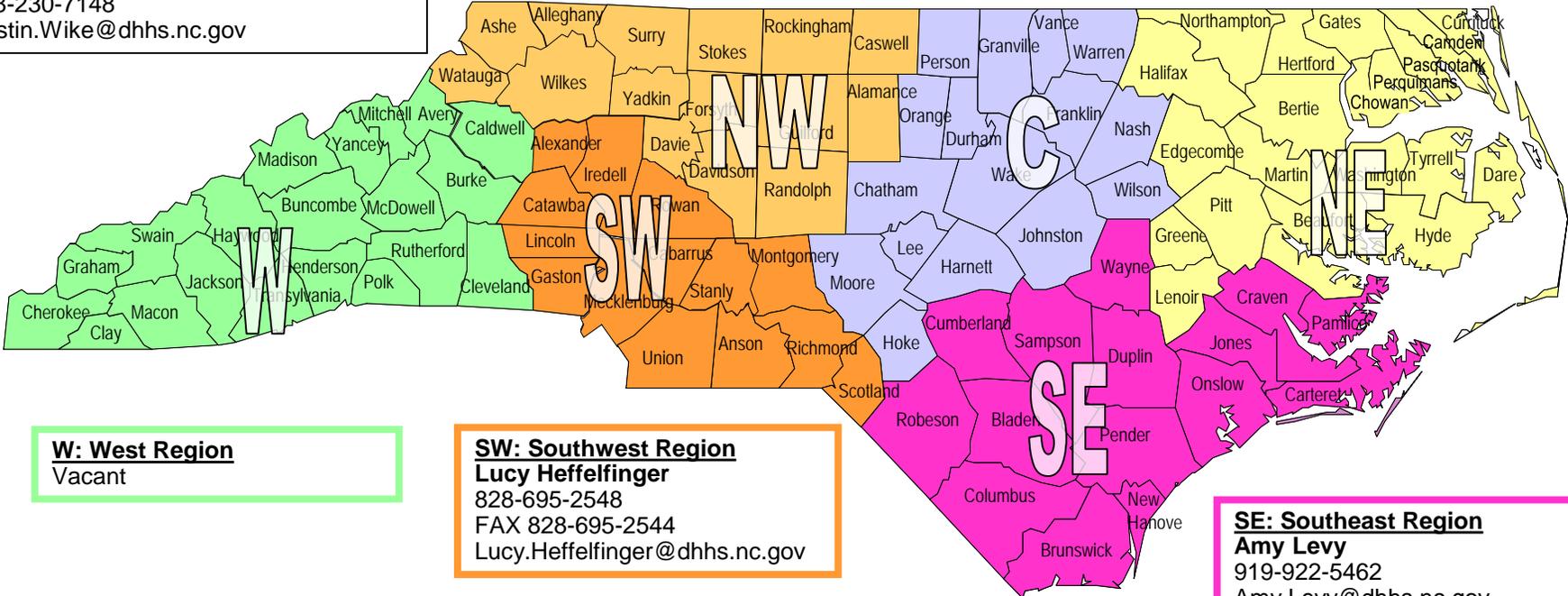
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Objectives

Participants will understand:

- Student health requirements for N.C. Charter Schools
- Student health recommendations for consideration
- Available resources for assistance in addressing student health issues

Pre-Test

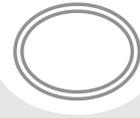


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Medical or Religious reasons

Philosophical or Religious reasons

None of the above

All of the above

Each NC charter school is required to have an emergency supply of epinephrine auto-injectors on school property (for use of trained school personnel) to provide emergency aid to undiagnosed persons experiencing anaphylactic reaction.

True

False

Unsure

NC charter schools are required to ensure a safe and appropriate return to the education environment for student athletes only.

True

False

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Charter School Responsibility



Protect Health and Safety of Students

Medical Care to Students by School Personnel

Authority to provide care: [GS 115C-375.1](#)

- Law allows school staff to give medical care within areas described
- Allows staff to refuse
- Provides limited protection from liability

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Current Health Law and Charter Schools



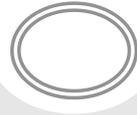
Students with Diabetes – Required by Law

- [GS 115C-375.3](#)
 - [Senate Bill 911](#)
 - [Senate Bill 738](#)

Ensures that guidelines adopted by the SBE are implemented in schools in which students with diabetes are enrolled.

Report on compliance **annually by June 1st.**

Current Health Law and Charter Schools



Required components for schools with diabetic students:

- Generalized diabetic training for school staff
- Two intensively trained school staff for specific students with diabetes
- Written plan for diabetic student care

Current Health Law and Charter Schools



Resources for schools with one or more students with diabetes:

- The American Diabetes Association (ADA)
 - Forms for written care plans and other documents are available at <http://www.diabetes.org/living-with-diabetes/parents-and-kids/diabetes-care-at-school/>
 - Training videos and power point presentations are also at this site in addition to being posted on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ih1NXYx2k9g&feature=share&list=EC3DE9DDE8EB2A2E56>

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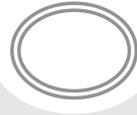
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Immunizations – Required by Law

- ALL North Carolina children must be compliant with immunization law.
- Charter schools verify and report on that compliance **by November 1st of each year.**
- Principal/headmaster is required to exclude students **not in compliance by the 30th calendar day** after start of school.

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Immunizations

Resources for schools and for families

- <http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/resourcesforschools.htm>

Have a staff person responsible for verifying immunizations and reporting.

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Health Assessment – Required by Law

- **G.S. 130A-440**
- Health Assessment required for all students new to NC public schools within 30 calendar days of a child's first day of attendance in the public schools
- Principal/headmaster shall not permit the child to attend the school until the required health assessment transmittal form has been presented
 - **NOT allowed to impact student's academics**

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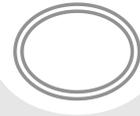
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School Supply of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

- **GS 115C-375.2A**
- Provides for the **undiagnosed** person experiencing an anaphylactic reaction.
- Passed within the appropriations bill last summer and effective 11/1/2014.

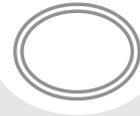
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School Supply of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

- **GS 115C-375.2A**
- Directs local boards of education, charter schools and regional schools.
- Applicable during the school day and at school-sponsored events on school property. School property does not include transportation to or from school.
- Requires a minimum of two epinephrine auto-injectors in an unlocked and easily accessible location.

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School Supply of Epinephrine Auto-Injectors

- **GS 115C-375.2A**
- Requires specific training by statute identified individuals.
- Specifies planning and response steps.
- Specifies who can write prescriptions.

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Correct Response

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Return to Learn After Concussion-SHLT-001:

This educational policy includes guidelines for safe and appropriate return to the educational environment for ALL students post-concussion.

- Policy: <http://stateboard.ncpublicschools.gov/policy-manual/student-health-issues/return-to-learn-after-concussion>
- General information: <http://www.ncpublicschools.org/student-support/psychology/concussion-management/>

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Required by Statute:

- **Garrett's Law Notifications**

Statute requires that you provide annual notification regarding vaccines for meningitis, flu and HPV.

- **Resources for this available at Immunization Branch**

<http://www.immunize.nc.gov/schools/resourcesforschools.htm>

Federal Laws Impacting Charter Schools



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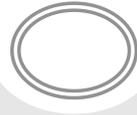
CLIA: Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of (1988)

Require “anyone performing even one test, including waived procedures, on “...human specimens for the purpose of providing information for the diagnosis, prevention, or treatment of any disease or impairment of, or the assessment of the health of a human being...”

to register for a CLIA certificate of waiver

www.dhhs.state.nc.us/dhsr/ahc/clia/index.html#contact

Federal Laws Impacting Charter Schools



Occupational Health and Safety Act (OSHA)

- Requirements may be downloaded from http://www.osha.gov/OshDoc/Directive_pdf/CPL_2-2_69.pdf

School Health Recommendations & Resources



Other Health Recommendations



You will have students on medication and need to have a system in place to protect yourself and the student.

- **Medication administration**
- **Policy and procedure**
- **Treat all medications the same**
- **Discourage routine medications at school**

School Health Recommendations for NC Charter Schools



Other recommended policies include:

- Prevention and control of communicable disease
- Provision of emergency care, including injury reporting
- Screening, referral and follow-up
- Maintenance of student health records/electronic records
- Special health care services (State Board of Education Policy GCS-G-006)
- Process for identification of students with acute and chronic health care needs/conditions
- Response to Do Not Attempt Resuscitation (DNAR) directive

Please see the [North Carolina School Health Program Manual](#) Section C, Chapter 2, for more information.

Other Health Recommendations



Don't make assumptions - ask

- **Student Emergency Contact Card**

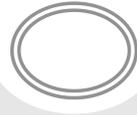
 - Update this information every year**

- **Have written policies and procedures that are board approved.**

 - Share them with parents/guardians**

- **NC DPI and DPH updates, law changes, reminders: Office of Charter Schools**

Resources



Guidance for Emergencies and School Health related topics...

- **NC School Health Program Manual**

<http://ncdhhs.gov/dph/wch/lhd/manuals.htm>

- **Emergency Guidelines for Schools**

<http://www.ncdhhs.gov/dhsr/EMS/pdf/kids/guidelines.pdf>

Questions?



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