


MEMORANDUM

To: Diane Cappiello, Administrative Assistant
Business Office

From: Linda Ionta, Director 
Athletics, Health, Physical Education & Nurses

Re: Board Approval

Date: July 25, 2017

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Please present the attached 2017-2018 Health Standing Orders that were signed by Dr. B. Mullick for Board approval at the August 15th meeting.

Any concerns or questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Att.

TOWNSHIP OF UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Linda M. Ionta, Director
Athletics, Health, Physical Education & Nurses

July 20, 2017

Bharati S. Mullick, M.D., F.A.A.P.
Chief School Medical Examiner
220 Shunpike Road
Springfield, NJ 07081

Dear Dr. Mullick:

Please review, sign and *return* the attached School Health Standing Order *originals* for the 2017-2018 school year.

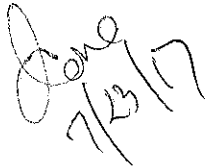
Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Yours truly,



Linda Ionta, Director of Athletics,
Health/Physical Education/Nurses

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UNION, NEW JERSEY 07083

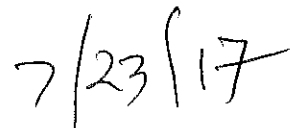
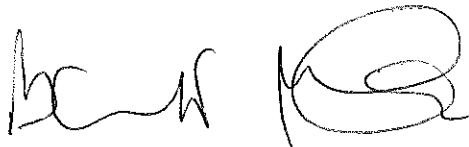
APPROVAL OF SCHOOL HEALTH STANDING ORDERS

I, Bharati S. Mullick, Chief School Medical Examiner for the Union Township Public schools, authorize the school nurses or their registered nurse substitutes to utilize the following pharmaceuticals, treatments, and tests which students, school board employees, and be repeated at the recommendation of their private physician:

Anbesol
Aquaous Zepherin
Bacitracin
Calamine Lotion
Cepacol Throat Lozenges – Adults & Children 6 yrs & up
Chloraspetic Gargle for 6 years & older
Dacriose Ophthalmic Irrigation
Glucagon
Hibiclens – Skin and Wound Cleanser
Hydrocortisone
Hydrogen Peroxide
Insect Sting Swab
Ipecac Syrup
Isopropyl Alcohol
Petroleum Jelly
T. B. Testing: Mantoux – 5TU Tuberculin PPD – intradermally
Visine Eye Drops (for allergy relief)
Witch Hazel

Emergency Standing Orders:

Benadryl see attached
Epinephrine – see attached



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Chief School Medical Examiner

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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE POLICIES

1. *Chicken Pox*

Usually begins with fever, fatigue, and a skin eruption that starts as a red papule, then becomes small blisters for 3-4 days, then leaves a scab. This disease is communicable from 24 hours before to 6-7 days after the eruption at which time the blisters have dried up and become scabbed.

- The student will be admitted to class seven (7) days after the rash appears if all lesions are dry.

2. *Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)*

Defined as pink or red conjunctiva with white or yellow discharge, often with matted eyelids after sleep and eye pain or redness of the eyelids or skin surrounding the eye.

- The student may return to school after examination by a physician and approved for readmission, with or without treatment.

3. *Strep Throat Infections*

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- The student may return to school 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has begun and 24 hours after fever has subsided.

4. *Pediculosis Capitis (Head Lice)*

The student will be excluded from school until no nits are visible.

- Recheck head after returning to school.

5. *Tinea Corporis (Ringworm)*

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- Student must have medical note to return to school
- Exposed skin must be kept covered

6. *Tinea Pedis (Athlete's Foot)*

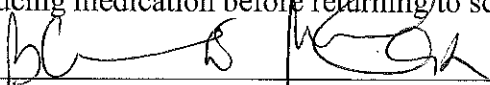
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7. *Skin Eruptions (Impetigo, Staph)*

The student should be excluded from school until satisfactory treatment has been started and a note is received from a physician that the student has permission to return. The student should be excused from Physical Education and showers until lesions are completely healed.

8. Temperature of 100.4 and above

Student should be excluded from school and should be fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication before returning to school.


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PHYSICIAN'S STANDING ORDERS FOR PRN MEDICATION

The following medication may be administered by the School Nurse to Board of Education employees and to students at Union High School, Burnet and Kawameeh Middle Schools, who weigh more than 96 pounds, for the purpose of treating mild symptoms. Students must also have parental or legal guardian's consent for these medications to be administered. If symptoms persist it is understood that the nurse will contact the parent or guardian.

Acetaminophen

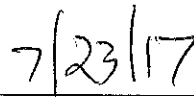
325 mg, 2 tablets orally, every 4 hours as needed for pain or fever.

Ibuprofen

200 mg, 1 or 2 tablets orally, every 6 hours as needed for pain or menstrual cramps.



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PHYSICIAN'S STANDING ORDERS FOR ROUTINE MEDICATION

The following pharmaceuticals, treatments, and tests may be administered per package directions as needed by the Certified School Nurse or Registered Nurse Substitute to students and school board employees:

Anbesol topically
Bactine topically
Bacitracin topically
Calamine lotion topically
Hibiclens Skin and Wound Cleanser topically
Hydrocortisone 1 % topically
Hydrogen Peroxide topically
Insect Sting Swab topically
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Petroleum Jelly topically
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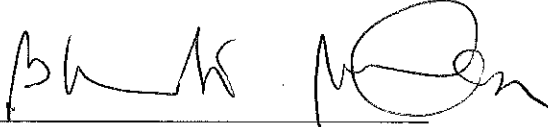
Cepacol Throat Lozenges orally (adults and children ages 6 and older)
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Visine Eye Drops for allergy relief
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T.B. Testing: Mantoux Tuberculin, PPD (5 TU/0.1mL)
Administer 0.1mL intradermally, read in 48 to 72 hours

Emergency Standing Orders:

Benadryl (see attached)
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PHYSICIAN'S STANDING ORDERS FOR EMERGENCY MEDICATION

Epinephrine (adrenalin) may be administered by the School Nurse in the following emergency situations:

1. Anaphylactic shock
2. Respiratory failure or severe laryngeal edema due to severe reaction to insect bites or stings.

Dosage: Adult Epinephrine Auto-Injector 0.3mg for students weighing more than 66 pounds

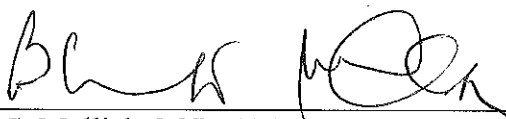
Pediatric Epinephrine Auto-Injector 0.15mg for students weighing 66 pounds or less

Route: Intramuscular in anterolateral aspect of the thigh, may be repeated in 15 minutes.

Contraindications: Known previous hypersensitivity to Epinephrine.

Side Effects: Nervousness, tremor, palpitation, anxiety, headache, or elevated blood pressure.

Nursing Implications: Do not use a brown or precipitated solution.
Monitor vital signs as indicated.
Injection site should be massaged after administration of Epinephrine.
Transport student to emergency room ASAP.



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Benadryl (Diphenhydramine HCl) may be administered to students and Board of Education employees by the School Nurse in the following emergency situation:

For acute allergic reactions including hay fever, insect stings, etc.

Dosage: Administer Benadryl Elixir 12.5 mg/tsp. or
Benadryl 25 mg capsules based on student's weight

If student weighs 30 to 45 pounds, administer 1 to 2
teaspoons orally

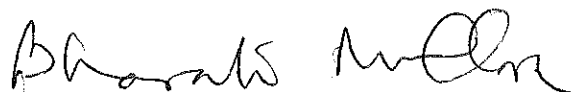
If student weighs 46 to 90 pounds, administer 2 to 4
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If student weighs more than 90 pounds, administer 1 to 2
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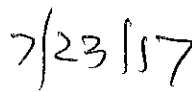
Contraindications: Known hypersensitivity to Benadryl

Side Effects: Drowsiness, dry mouth, pallor, anxiety. See package directions
and alerts.

Nursing Implications: Monitor student's allergic symptoms and response to medication.



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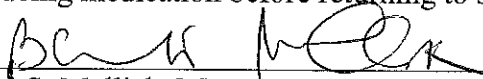
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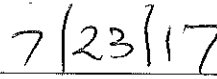
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