2023-2024 School Year Diabetes Training in the School Setting: Resources for Charter Schools

Each charter school is required under §115C-375.3 (SB 911 and SB 938) to provide care for students with diabetes in the manner described in statute. Compliance reporting opens on May 1, 2024, and the required components are addressed through the following questions:

1. How many students with diabetes were enrolled in your LEA/charter school this past school year?
2. If one or more to #1: Does your LEA/charter school offer annual generalized diabetes training to school staff, system-wide?
3. If one or more to #1: Did your LEA/charter school have at least two people who were intensively trained on diabetes care, in any school in which one or more students with diabetes were enrolled?
4. If one or more to #1: How many students with diabetes, upon notification and parental request, had an Individual Health Plan (IHP) completed by a school nurse or other medical professional in the past school year?

School nurses (registered nurses) provide the instruction and support needed for compliance with these requirements. The models listed below are provided for registered nurses and other licensed health care professionals to assist in the training of unlicensed assistive personnel (UAP) to perform diabetes care tasks. These resources will assist charter schools that employ the services of a school nurse that is a registered nurse in the care of students with diabetes. The American Diabetes Association (ADA) provides materials for school use that were also the basis for creating the North Carolina components of care required under §115C-375.3 (SB 911 and SB 938). Forms for written care plans and other documents are available at https://www.diabetes.org/resources/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws/written-care-plans

Resources for school staff can be found on the ADA Safe at Schools webpage: https://diabetes.org/tools-support/know-your-rights/safe-at-school-state-laws/training-resources-school-staff


Module 1, Diabetes Basics
Module 2, Diabetes Medical Management Plan
Module 3, Hypoglycemia
Module 4, Hyperglycemia
Module 12, Nutrition and Physical Activity
Module 13, Legal Considerations

Intensive Training Only - Select the Student Specific Insulin Method (8,9,10) – Total Time Required, 15 minutes.

Module 5, Blood Glucose Monitoring
Module 6, Glucagon Administration
Module 7, Insulin Basics
Module 8, Insulin by Syringe and Vial
Module 9, Insulin by Pen
Module 10, Insulin by Pumps
Module 11, Ketones

The NC Division of Child and Family Well-Being School Health Nurse Consultant Team is available for assistance related to resources for health care needs in charter schools.

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