Administration of Naloxone in School Settings

Does Your School or School District Have a School Medical Director?

*Please note: Education Law Article 19 Section 902 requires all public school districts to employ a qualified physician or nurse practitioner to perform the duties of the director of school health services, aka school medical director.

YES

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OR

The school/district may register with NYSDOH to become a Registered Program. Such programs receive opioid antagonists at no cost, and train unlicensed school personnel to administer to student and staff on site with signs of overdose.

AND/OR

School nurses who are part of a NYSDOH school opioid overdose prevention program can also receive opioid antagonists at no cost.

> (EL Article 19 section 922, PHL Section 3309)

RN may administer opioid antagonist to anyone at school or school event or appears with signs of overdose under a nonpatient specific order from the School Medical Director

(EL Article 139 section 6909)
Under a non-patient specific
order from a physician or nurse
practitioner, an RN may
administer opioid antagonist to
anyone who appears with signs

NO

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Unlicensed school personnel may obtain training and opioid antagonists at a NYSDOH Registered Program. Such unlicensed trained school personnel may administer to students and staff on site with signs of overdose.

(EL Article 19 section 922 and PHL section 3309)

*Please note: School personnel are highly encouraged to view the NYSDOH approved training webinar specific to schools.