PROCEDURE FOR HANDLING MEDICATION DELIVERY TO SCHOOLS

--- A parent/guardian/adult designee must deliver all medication to the student’s school. If an adult designee delivers medication to the school, written consent from the parent/guardian should be on file with the school nurse at the student’s school.

--- Medication must be delivered in the pharmacy labeled prescription bottle and given to the school nurse.

--- If the school nurse is absent or out of the building, medication must be given to the principal/assistant principal and counted with the parent/guardian/adult designee.

--- Medication is not to be handled but counted with a pill counter and stored in a secure area in the principal’s/assistant principal’s office until the covering nurse arrives.

--- Parent/guardian/adult designee and building administrator will complete and sign the Medication form below. This form will be kept in the medication binder.

--- The nurse assigned to administer medications in the absence of the school nurse will recount the medication and sign the form to certify that the previous count is correct.

--- When a school nurse is unavailable, the Supervisor of Nurses will assume responsibility or delegate responsibility to another school nurse.

--- Substitute nurses are to follow this procedure.

Student: ___________________________ School: __________________

Medication #1: ___________________________ Dose: ______ # received: ______

Medication #2: ___________________________ Dose: ______ # received: ______

Medication #3: ___________________________ Dose: ______ # received: ______

Covering School Nurse signature: ____________________________________________
(Substitute school nurse/supervisor/designee)

Building Administrator signature: _____________________________________________
(Principal/headmaster/assistant principal/building administrator)

Parent/Guardian/Adult Designee signature: _____________________________ Date: ______

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