

SCHOOL NURSE ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES DATE: 3/27/18

Members present: Sharlene Cedrone, Gary Maynard, Helen Smith (DPH)

Conference phone: Donna Kosiorowski, Barbara Ziogas, Stephanie Knutson

Location: DPH Rocky Hill, Conference Call # 866-640-5414 Pass Code 5442145

Meeting called to order at 8:40 am. Minutes accepted Sharlene; seconded Gary Maynard.

No public comments.

Discussion:

Helen Smith is joining the group as a rep for DPD. Welcome Helen. Kathleen Boulware is retiring from DPH. We wish her well.

HB 5446 Includes SNAC recommendations for 12 hours of PD for new school nurses within 1 year of hire- it is still intact and we are hopeful it will move forward.

HB 5213 Requires oral health assessment by a dentist, hygienist or pediatrician as part of a mandatory physical examination (done in K, 6 or 7 and 9 or 10). There is a request from ASNC to change Pediatrician to Physician, APRN or PA since physicals can be done by providers that are not pediatricians. Some school medical advisors are not pediatricians and, as the bill is written right now, may not perform an oral health assessment as part of the physical for children eligible for free and reduced lunch.

Discussion:

Rocky Hill will continue as the meeting site until May 2018. NOTE: No meeting in June, July or August. After May a new site is needed. Stephanie offered SDE in Hartford as a possibility. Barbara Ziogas offered a conference room in Farmington. To be discussed at next meeting.

Future Topic:

School Nurse Certification or Revisions in 1982 Regulations.

Next meeting April 24, 2018 2017

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 am

Submitted by Donna Kosiorowski RN

Thanks to all who participated, especially those who attended in person for a very short meeting.