

School Nurse Advisory Council Meeting

Date: 9/29/2015

Minutes

Council Membership Attendance: Donna Kosiorowski, Gary Brochu, Gary Maynard, Leah Hendriks, Steve Updegrove, Verna Bernard-Jones, Stephanie Knutson, Elaine Matulis, Kathleen Maffuid, Barbara Ziogas

Location: 377 Research Parkway, Middletown, CT 06450.

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 a.m.

Item 1. Introduction & welcome new members

Sign in

Item 2: Donna Kosiorowski, SNAC Co-Chairperson, reviewed the purpose of the committee for the benefit of the new members.

Discussion on the reasons the SNAC recommendations bill was vetoed by the Governor.

Council members will reach out to the governor's staff to find out how we can work with them to get a more positive outcome in the future.

Donna will send out the last recommendations to committee members

Item 3: The new updated Vaccine Religious Exemption bill includes school nurses as one of the professions who may acknowledge the Religious immunization exemption status of students. A majority of SNAC members agree that this should be removed and should be one of our next recommendations.

Item 4: Medication authorization form that would fulfil requirement for schools, daycare as well as camps was discussed.

Item 5: A draft of the Antiepileptic Medication Training Program for unlicensed personnel was reviewed and feedback offered to the CSDE representative.

Final documents will be made available on the CSDE school nurse website.

Tentative Agenda for next meeting

- **Review of last SNAC recommendations**
- **Getting Access to the DPH Lead Data Base for school nurses**
- **Action Asthma Plan as the form for authorizing Asthma medication.**

Tentative Legislative Agenda

- **Exclude Ratio from recommendations**
- **Exclude nurse from Religious Exemption Form**
- **ASNC representative on SNAC not limited to private /parochial school nurse.**

Meeting Calendar for 2015-2016

- **October 27, 2015**
- **November 17, 2015**
- **December 15, 2015**
- **January 12, 2016**
- **February 9, 2016**
- **March 8, 2016**

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 A. M

Respectfully Submitted,

Verna Bernard-Jones, RN