

Coordinators Meeting Minutes
March 26, 2019

Topics of Discussion:

- Presentation by Jasmine Dinneen, RN from Stanford Children's Health regarding Spine Treatment and Education Program – Scoliosis Screening Program for Schools. Program is free and coordination is minimal for the District. Students are screened with their clothes and shoes on. Referred if 5 degrees or greater. For more information call (650) 206-3000.
- Discussion about doctor's notes for student absences. Sometimes the notes are vague without any details. Some districts provide a note to give to the MD with the dates of the absences and ask for them to sign off on those dates - if not brought back - they are considered unexcused.
- Asthma plans – if your district is using an asthma IHCP please send sample to Dagmar and she will share with the group. Kaiser has a standard action plan.
- Discussion about students with Diabetes that observe Ramadan – complications from fasting – if possible - get an exchange of information to talk to their physician. Maybe come up with a compromise to have a symbolic day of observance on the weekend.
- Question posed about who does vision and hearing screening routinely for preschool students. Most do initial and triennial for IEP.
- Question regarding how often districts request immunization information for students with IEPs that are iz non-compliant/waivers. Most Districts check at the regular checkpoints, Kindergarten, 6th graders transitioning to 7th grade and 7th grade entry. Melinda indicated that they send out monthly notices for students with IEPs that are non-compliant.
- PHD line lists – discussion about PHD line lists – when to inform PHD about outbreaks – 20% total school absences or 2 or more in one class with GI symptoms. Santa Clara County PHD issued a warning for possible Measles exposure. Refer to their website for where individuals may have be exposed.
- Discussion about nasal Versed and buccal Clonipine. Need to check with your district attorneys about using off label - non-FDA approved medications. COE has consulted their lawyers and they are only using Diastat for prolonged seizures.
- New TB assessment forms have been distributed to school districts from the PHD to be used starting April 15th. Forms distributed to families prior to that date can still be accepted. New forms were created to address the first question about where the student was born. More information about treatment was also added.
- Next SNASCC meeting May 8th at the Wine Cellar in Los Gatos. Topic is Pediatric Cardiology in the school setting. Please let Christina Lee know if anyone of your school nurses is retiring so they can be honored at the event.
- NASN conference June 28-July 1 2019
- International School Nurses Conference July 22 – 26th in Stockholm, Sweden