## Santa Clara County School Nurse Coordinator's Meeting - Wednesday, October 15, 2014

504 plans- Eunice Esquivel – EUHSD – Medical providers in the community recommending 504s in the spirit of advocacy.

Home Teaching – Linda Lenior – PAUSD – Home Teaching/Home and Hospital – A majority of districts require the student to be out a minimum of 3 weeks before Home Teaching can be arranged. For shorter periods of time, homework packets can be arranged. Medical note must be presented stating the start and end time. Case manager is the special ed coordinator or the school counselor. Recommended to look at the Board Policy. Campbell high school sends students to the continuation school.

New Vision Law – Includes near vision testing starting January 2015.

Implementation ideas: Melinda – 1.75 and 2.50+ lens – if they can read the wall chart at 20/30 (3<sup>rd</sup> graders), they fail the screening. Refer to Susan Lourdes Book. This is the recommended screening tool.

Testing required for K, 2 5 and 8

Healthy Kids Foundation – Photoscreeners – Can be used if scientifically valid, but American Academy of Opthamology and Strabismus says they should not be used for students over the age of 5.

Vision Testing for IEPs – A signed assessment plan must be presented before a student may be assessed. A teacher referral can be done if the teacher states what exactly they are seeing that warrants a testing.

SCASCC – General Fall meeting October 28th – Anxiety in the Classroom Setting.

Flu – Free flu shot clinics for adults by public heath – Google Santa Clara County Public Health flu and a list of clinics will come up. Completed during October and November.

Stock Epi Pens Law – GRC Baycoast Rep – We should not be pushy regarding getting a medical order for Epi Pens. Legislature is working on this issue, and GRC was asked to step back at this time.

Epi Pen Program – Only currently funded through December 2014. CSNO has been assured that the program will continue past 2014.

Epi Pen – CPR will be recommended but not required with the new associated Ed Code.

Stock Epi Pens are not to leave the campus – they are not for after school sports or for fieldtrips.

CDE – Guidelines for training

Parent Notification regarding stock epi pens – Parents must have the opportunity to opt. out.

Ebola and Enterovirus – Refer to CDC or SCCPHD website for more information. Currently no guidelines for schools