SHEFFIELD CITY SCHOOLS

Naloxone Administration Protocol (Opioid Overdose Antagonist)

It is the protocol of **Sheffield City Schools** to provide assistance to any person who may be suffering from an opioid overdose by following the most recent guidelines set forth by the Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) and the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE).

Naloxone is a rapid reversal agent and can reverse the effects of an opioid overdose. Staff members trained in accordance with the guidelines of the ABN and ALSDE shall make every reasonable effort to include the use of naloxone combined with rescue breaths/CPR to revive the victim of any apparent drug overdose.

It is the responsibility of the RN Lead Nurse to obtain, store and implement the naloxone protocol for the School District in compliance with HB379 and The Protocol for Naloxone Standing Order from the Alabama State Department Health Officer (see attached). The RN Lead Nurse is responsible for faculty training per the ABN and ALSDE Naloxone guidelines.

Naloxone will be stored in the AED cabinet in the original naloxone container along with the AED and AED ready kit on each school campus. Naloxone will be stored out of direct sunlight and at room temperature. The school based nurse will be responsible to inspect monthly and ensure the naloxone is not expired and the package shrink wrap is intact to prevent exposure to moisture. The school based nurse will notify the RN Lead Nurse when the naloxone is within 60 days of expiration. The RN Lead Nurse will be responsible for ordering a replacement for the expiring medication or in the event naloxone was administered. In the event naloxone is administered, the staff administering naloxone will complete the naloxone administration form and submit immediately to the school based nurse who will forward to the RN Lead Nurse.

Faculty who have successfully completed the Alabama Naloxone Training may administer the naloxone spray intranasally when an emergency arises. Whenever naloxone is administered, 911 and the SCS Crisis Alert activation is required. School nurses and/or EMS can administer additional doses of naloxone if available or if required.

The RN Lead Nurse will maintain a current list of faculty/staff who have completed the naloxone training. Annual retraining and recertification is required and will be completed by the RN Lead Nurse using naloxone skills checklist.

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