

**MONROE #1 BOCES
School Health Services
For
Rochester City School District**



Date:

To: Health Care Providers
Re: Student Medication Orders

Re:

We are in receipt of your medication order for the above named student. We noted that your order includes having the student's parent or guardian change dosing at their discretion. Please be advised that NYS Education Law and the Office of the Professions does not permit the School Nurse to accept any student medication orders, dosage changes, or regimen changes from anyone, but a licensed medical prescriber.

Non-licensed person such as the parent, guardian, or relatives, among others, may not order the nurse to make any dosing changes for any medicines. You must write patient specific doses or even dosing ranges based on a regimen consistent with your therapeutic plan. Lacking that, the nurse will follow your order as written. Alternatively, the parent may come to school to alter your dosing prescription.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation regarding this issue.

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