



THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLETIN

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2016-17 School Health Services Program Information Survey **and** **Concussion Reporting**

Public Act No. 14-66, *An Act Concerning Youth Athletics and Concussions* requires that for the school year commencing July 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the State Board of Education shall require all local and regional school districts to collect and report all occurrences of concussions to the board. Each report shall contain, if known: (1) the nature and extent of the concussion, and (2) the circumstances in which the student sustained the concussion. For the school year commencing July 1, 2015, and each school year thereafter, the State Board of Education shall send a concussion report to the Department of Public Health containing all of the information received. In addition, not later than October 1, 2015, and annually thereafter, the Commissioner of Public Health shall report to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly the findings of the concussion report provided to the department.

In response to this new reporting requirement, **the CSDE has incorporated concussion questions into the existing CSDE Survey** that is completed annually by school nurses and school nurse supervisors throughout the state since 2004. While the full completion of the Survey is not mandatory, the concussion questions are mandatory and must be completed by **all local and regional school districts** in order to comply with the concussion reporting requirements of Public Act No. 14-66.

Important: The date for the release of the 2016-17 Survey is forthcoming. Please expect communication regarding the completion of the Survey during the last week of April 2017.

ED 513 Reporting - DISCONTINUED!

Section 10-217a of the Connecticut General Statutes requires each town or regional school district that provides health services to children attending its public schools, in Kindergarten through Grade 12, to provide the same services to children in those grades who attend nonprofit private schools within their jurisdiction, when a majority of children in those nonprofit private schools are Connecticut residents. In order to administer the grant program, which funds the health services in these nonprofit private schools, the Connecticut State Department of Education (CSDE) has determined that information is needed regarding the health services that participating towns or regional school districts provide to their public school children.

ED513 Reporting, which served as a collection tool for health services provided to eligible nonprofit private school is **no longer being collected**. The information pertinent to reimbursement is already being collected via the ED017 which is certified by school superintendents. Therefore, ED513 reporting has been discontinued!

School nurse supervisors, please connect with your internal local administrators regarding the **ED017 reporting that is already being done in your districts**.

If you have questions regarding the eligibility of a particular health service, please feel free to contact Stephanie Knutson at stephanie.knutson@ct.gov.



2017 Spring School Nurse Supervisor Conference

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

(Registration at 7:30 a.m.)

Radisson Hotel, Cromwell

100 Berlin Road, Cromwell, CT 06416

PRESENTED BY: Stephanie Knutson, Education Consultant, CSDE

This activity will provide school nurses and school nurse supervisors with information on multiple state initiatives and trends in the state. Additionally, school nurse professionals will have the opportunity to network with colleagues.

As a result of attending this conference, participants will:

- become familiar with new legislation, initiatives and trends in the state;
- review naloxone administration protocols in CT schools;
- learn new strategies for communicating with parents and students regarding obesity prevention and healthy habits; and
- network with other school nurses and school nurse supervisors.

AUDIENCE: School Nurses, School Nurse Supervisors, Directors of Special Education/Pupil Services, School Medical Advisors, and Other School Staff

COST: \$125.00 per person (includes breakfast & lunch)

[Register Here](http://www.ctnurses.org/Homepage-Category/Upcoming-Events/2017-Spring-Conference.html)

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