The New 2016 NC School Health Assessment

Legislation, form revision, EHR integration: putting it all together to serve our communities.

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Learning Objectives

- Understand the origin and content of the new health assessment form and law
- Understand how to integrate the new health assessment form within EPIC
- Understand how to integrate the new form and current law into a community setting
RIP to the KHA

Are you happy now?
Section 3 amends G.S. 130A-441 pertaining to reporting the health assessment results. The act provides that there is only one health assessment transmittal form and it must include only the following items:

1) A statement that the form will be maintained on file in the school once it has been completed.
2) The name of the school the student is attending or will attend.
3) A student information section to be completed by the parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis for the student that requires the following about the student: first, middle, and last name; date of birth; sex; race; ethnicity; county of residence; and home address.
4) A parent information section that includes the following: name of the parent, guardian, or person standing in loco parentis for the student, a telephone number, and space allowing the parent to share any concerns about the student's health with those individuals authorized to have access to the form.
5) A section that includes the following information, if applicable, supplied by a health care provider:
   a. A list of medications prescribed for the student.
   b. A list of the student's allergies, the type of allergic reaction, and the response required.
   c. Guidance regarding a special diet for the student.
   d. Health-related recommendations to enhance the student's school performance.
   e. Information on whether the student passed a vision screening and any concerns.
   f. Information on whether the student passed a hearing screening and any concerns.
   g. An opportunity to indicate whether there are recommendations, concerns, or needs related to the student's health and whether school follow-up is needed.
   h. An opportunity to provide comments.
6) Instructions to the health care provider to provide the student's current immunization record and any of the following applicable school health forms:
   a. School medication authorization form.
   b. Diabetes care plan.
   c. Asthma action plan.
   d. Health care plans for any other condition for which the school needs to be aware.
7) A certification from the health care provider indicating that the provider conducted a health assessment and that the information on the form is accurate and complete to the best of their knowledge.
8) The date the health assessment was conducted.
9) The health care provider's name, signature, telephone and fax number, and the name and address for the health care provider's practice, and a section for the health care provider's stamp.
Key Changes in the 2016 Law

- Form required for ANY new student to NC School system, not just Kindergarten entry
- Specific content written into legislation
- Formatting changes to allow EHR adaptation
- Less personal health information collected
EHR Integration with Epic across NC
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Health Concerns to be shared with authorized persons (school administrators, teachers, and other school personnel who require such information to perform their assigned duties):

**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION**

**Medications prescribed for student:**
- Calcium Carbonate-Vitamin D (CALCIUM-VITAMIN D) 500-200 MG-UNIT per tablet
- ibuprofen (ADVIL,MOTRIN) 800 MG tablet
- Lisinopril (PRINIVIL) 10 MG tablet

**Take 2 tablets every other day.**
**Take 800 mg by mouth every 6 (six) hours as needed for mild pain.**
**Take 1 tablet (10 mg total) by mouth daily.**

**Student’s allergies, type, and response required:**
No Known Allergies

**Special diet instructions:**

**Health-related recommendations to enhance the student’s performance:**

**Vision screening information:**
Passed vision screening: **yes**
Concerns related to student’s vision: **no**

SmartLinks

SmartLists
EHR Integration with Epic at UNC and across NC
Bringing it all together:
Operation Zero Suspensions (OZS)
OZS 2013-2015

Note: Meningococcal not required until SY 2015-16 (Fall 2015)
OZS 2016 Additions

- School system notified new enrollees about the new law upon enrollment
- HD provided update at Practical Pediatrics CME event
- NCCN/Health Check Coordinators present at Kindergarten Enrollment Educational Community Event
- NCCN mailed updated provider letter
- Increased number of meetings in Aug-Oct to monitor delinquency status.
  - Realized on September 15th that there were 2,065 students that were not in compliance!
OZS 2016 Additions

- Met on September 16th, 2016 to assess barriers:
  - Student Level - inability to obtain timely physician appointment/documentation (lack of health insurance, money for PE or forms, inability to obtain records from old PCP, didn’t know local PCPs), lack of knowledge about the law
  - School/HD level - inability to process all of the forms due to low staffing at schools, lack of teacher knowledge about new law
  - WSFCS increased teacher education, created a phone blast to all students
  - HD nurses targeted delinquent students and sent a postcard with parents with list of what was needed so they could show their PCP
  - Provider memo with updated numbers sent from NCCN
  - SBAR sent to outpatient service line leaders at both Novant Health and Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center/Cornerstone Health
Health care providers join efforts to help Forsyth County students meet NC health regulations

By Fran Daniel Winston-Salem Journal  Sep 27, 2016

Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center, Novant Health and School Health Alliance for Forsyth County are joining efforts to help Winston-Salem/Forsyth County students meet state health regulations required to stay in school.

Their efforts are in response to required vaccinations and a law that requires students entering N.C. public schools for the first time to have a health assessment form filled out within 30 days of entry.

Aug. 29 was the first day of school for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County students.

These health care providers are offering special accommodations, expanded hours and open appointments:

- **Wake Forest Baptist Health**: Brenner Children’s Hospital Downtown Health Plaza-Pediatrics at 1200 N. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. in Winston-Salem. (336) 713-8600. 4-30-6:30 p.m. today, Wednesday and Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, and 10:30-6:30 p.m. Oct. 3 and Oct. 4, and Family and Community Medicine at 1920 W. First St. in Winston-Salem. (336) 716-4479, 4:30-6:30 p.m. today and 1-3 p.m. Wednesday.

- **Cornerstone Health Care, affiliate of Wake Forest Baptist**: Cornerstone Health Care, Ford Simpson Lively Rice Pediatrics at 2932 Maplewood Ave. in Winston-Salem, (336) 794-3390. Cornerstone Health Care at 114 Kinderton Blvd. In Advance, (336) 999-9374; and Cornerstone Health Care at 891 Old Winston Road in Kernersville, (336) 802-2500.

- **Novant Health** pediatric and primary care clinics offer same-day access appointments and many offer evening and weekend hours as well. Call the Novant Health Care Connections line at (336) 718-7070 for information on clinic locations and hours of operation, especially if you need a primary doctor.

- **School Health Alliance for Forsyth County** is offering clinics by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call Karen Virgo, R.N., at (336) 703-4272.

- **Forsyth County Health Department** also offers immunizations.

When people call any of these locations, they should tell the scheduler that a child urgently needs to be seen for a health assessment and/or vaccination. This program is not endorsed by Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools.
October 5th – 160 kids still out of school, opened more clinic space at DHP

October 19 - only 2 remained out of school (both had missed multiple appointments)

WSFCS Kindergarten Enrollees: 4,162 (97.8% compliance with KHAs)
Note: 2013-2014 totals do not include K vaccine only suspensions.
Statewide Data

- Kindergarten Health Assessment Compliance Rates:
  - 2007-08 (96%)  2008-09 (96.8%)  2009-10 (95.2%)  2010-11 (96%)
  - 2011-12 (95.2%)  2012-13 (97.3%)  2013-14 (96%)  2014-15 (96.5%)
  - 2015-16 (96.6%)  2016-17 (94.5%)*

- 2016-17 Health Assessment compliance rate in grades 1-12: 76%
- Number of first time students in grades 1-12: 57,162
- Number of children grades 1-12 not allowed in school on day 31 = 13,718
- Concerns raised = cost to parents (for PE) and workload at school level.
Panel Discussion