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Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District Naloxone Policy

I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures governing the utilizations of the opioid antagonist naloxone administered by members of the **Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District**

II. POLICY

Per RIGL §16-21-35 (2015-S 0154A, 2015-H 5047A), it is the policy of the **Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District** that all public middle schools, junior high schools, and high schools, shall provide and maintain on-site in each school facility opioid antagonists. To treat a case of suspected opioid overdose in a school setting, any trained nurse-teacher may administer an opioid antagonist, during an emergency, to any student or staff suspected of having an opioid-related drug overdose whether or not there is a previous history of opioid abuse.

No school nurse-teacher shall be liable for civil damages which may result from acts of omissions relating to the use of the opioid antagonist, which may constitute ordinary negligence; nor shall the school personnel be subject to criminal prosecution, which may result from acts or omissions in the good faith administration of an opioid antagonist. This immunity does not apply to acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton conduct. No school nurse-teacher shall be subject to penalty or disciplinary action for refusing to be trained in the administration of an opioid antagonist.

III. TRAINING

- a. School staff shall be trained in the use of naloxone by the district or County Office of Education school nurse. School departments are encouraged to send other staff to be trained, including coaches, guidance counselors, custodians, teachers, etc.

IV. PROCUREMENT OF NALOXONE

- a. The superintendent, principal, certified school nurse teacher, or designee will be responsible for the procurement of naloxone. The school nurse shall prepare standing orders and update annually.
- b. The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) recommends that schools provide intranasal naloxone. At minimum, each school should have the following supplies:

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| Naloxone HCL 4mg/0.1ml Nasal spray | ADAPT | 2 |
| | | |
| Nitrile gloves, pair | Various | 1 |
| Mask/barrier device | Various | 1 |

V. STORAGE

- a. Naloxone will be clearly marked and stored in an accessible place at the discretion of the school nurse. The school nurse will ensure that all other relevant staff are aware of the naloxone storage location.
- b. Naloxone will be stored in accordance with manufacturer's instructions to avoid extreme cold, heat, and direct sunlight.
- c. Inspection of the naloxone shall be conducted regularly.
 - Check the expiration date found on box

VI. USE OF NALOXONE

In case of a suspected opioid overdose, school nurse, teachers, or other trained staff shall follow the protocols outlined in the naloxone training:

- Call 911
- Administer rescue breathing
- Prepare and administer naloxone
- Continue rescue breathing
- Give another dose of naloxone in 3 minutes if no response or minimal breathing or responsiveness
- Naloxone wears off in 30-90 minutes, which necessitates definitive medical care
- Comfort them; withdrawal can be unpleasant
- Encourage survivors to seek treatment

VII. FOLLOW-UP

- a. After administration of naloxone, the school nurse, teacher, or other staff, will follow the Tulalake Basin Joint Unified School District reporting protocols.
- b. The school nurse, teacher, or other staff will:
 - Ensure that the overdose victim was transported to the emergency department
 - Notify appropriate student services

- Provide substance abuse prevention resources to the overdose victim and family, as appropriate

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Purpose and Scope

To establish guidelines and regulations governing the utilization of naloxone nasal spray administered by Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District. The objective is to treat opioid overdoses and get those overdosed transported to an emergency department to reduce the number of fatal overdoses.

It is the policy of Tulelake Basin Joint Unified School District that staff are trained in the use of the naloxone. The School nurse shall be the Program Administrator. The School Nurse shall be responsible for the overall administration, evaluation, maintenance and equipment of the program. Duties shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following:

- (a) Ensuring an adequate supply of appropriate naloxone nasal spray is available
- (b) Coordinating and overseeing training
- (c) Assuring the maintenance of training, inspection and other program records.
- (d) Conducting periodic evaluations to ensure that the provision of the program are being implemented. Evaluations should include consultation with the employees who use naloxone nasal spray, their supervisors, job task assignment and a review of program records.