**Steps to Guide Schools with Epinephrine Auto-injectors and Albuterol Inhalers**

Schools shall:

1. Adopt a policy regarding stock medications for emergency use of auto injectable or nasal epinephrine in an anaphylactic reaction and albuterol inhalers for respiratory distress (A.C.A. § 6-18-707.
2. Develop a health plan to implement a “certificate” from a physician for stock medications for both auto injectable or nasal epinephrine and albuterol (A.C.A. § 6-18-707(e)(4)).
	* Obtain a prescription for schools in the district
	* An agreement for standing orders which outlines both parties and specifies the circumstances under which the emergency medications such as an auto injectable or nasal epinephrine and albuterol inhaler will be administered
3. Develop a protocol and procedure for the administration of emergency medications for the administration of auto injectable or nasal epinephrine and albuterol inhaler (A.C.A. § 6-18-707(e)(4)).
	* Students with a known history of disease and who have an Individualized Health Care Plan (IHP) for the use of an epinephrine auto-injectable or nasal and/or an albuterol inhaler shall have a signed consent annually by the parent or guardian outlining whether the student is able to self-administer or will need the school nurse or other delegated school district employee to administer auto injectable or nasal epinephrine or an albuterol inhaler and those medications are to be supplied by the parent or guardian in the original container and properly labeled (A.C.A. § 6-18-707(c)(2)(A) and (B)).
	* A licensed nurse with a current BLS certificate, an RN or LPN, with a standing order can administer an emergency medication, auto injectable or nasal epinephrine or an albuterol inhaler in the school to students in an emergency or with a known history of disease. A school district or public charter school employee is to be trained by a nationally recognized program such as American Red Cross or American Heart in First Aid and CPR/AED when administering emergency medications such as an auto injectable or nasal epinephrine and an albuterol inhaler to students in an emergency or with a known history of disease. (A.C.A. § 6-18-707(e), (f), (g))