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FROM: Harrison Keller, Ph.D. 
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SUBJECT: Epinephrine Auto-Injector Reporting

In June, we distributed information regarding rules and procedures adopted by the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) relevant to epinephrine auto-injector policies at institutions of higher education. DSHS has requested our assistance in providing additional information.

Specifically, as required by SB 1367 (85th Texas Legislature), if an institution of higher education adopts an epinephrine auto-injector policy, the institution is required to report the use of an epinephrine auto-injector to the DSHS Commissioner within 10 business days. DSHS has now implemented a webform for such reporting. The webform is located on the DSHS School Health Program website and can be accessed at the following link:

<https://dshs.texas.gov/schoolhealth/forms/ReportingForm-Epinephrine.aspx>

Should you have questions about epinephrine auto-injector law or rule, please contact Anita Wheeler at DSHS at anita.wheeler@dshs.texas.gov.

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