CSNO ADVOCACY: DATE CHANGE

SB1239 (Wolk) Pupil Health Care Services: School Nurses DATE CHANGED. Will now be heard in Senate Education **Thursday, April 30TH** (changed from April 24th). Senate Health is due to hear the bill that afternoon. There is still time to send a support letter. The **Fact Sheet** and **Sample letters** are available with further information at **www.csno.org/advocacy-action-needed**

On behalf of CSNO Membership

**GRC Votes to Support SB1266**

Last Thursday (April 10, 2014) the CSNO Governmental Relations Committee (GRC) voted to support SB 1266 (Huff): **Stock Epinephrine in Schools**. The incidence of food allergies is rising; this bill supports school children and the school community. Many severe allergies are undiagnosed. According to the CDC, food allergies are a growing food safety and public health concern that affect an estimated 4%-6% of children in the United States. Allergic reactions can be life threatening and have far-reaching effects on children and their families, as well as on the schools or early care and education (ECE) programs they attend. The symptoms and severity of allergic reactions to food can be different between individuals, and can also be different for one person over time. Anaphylaxis is a sudden and severe allergic reaction that may cause death. Early and quick recognition and treatment of allergic reactions that may lead to anaphylaxis can prevent serious health problems or death.

GRC agrees that SB 1266 will help maintain a healthy and safe educational environment. GRC has voted to support this bill. (Lisa McIntire, RN, GRC Chair and Laura Olivio, RN GRC Vice Chair)

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Bill Status reports list the bills CSNO's GRC is following during the current legislative season. They include brief descriptions and are available at **http://www.csno.org/legislation/bill-status-reports/**

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**CSNO Section UPdates**

APRIL 26TH, Central Valley Section: Spring Conference Clovis USD Board Room. **Click for further information and Registration form** register before 4/16 for a discount!

MAY 2, 2014 3:30-7:30 PM, Bay Coast Section: Speaker: Linda Davis-Alldritt, CSNO Executive Director. Online registration available until Monday, 4/28/14 click the link to register **https://www.regonline.com/builder/site/Default.aspx?EventID=1540109**
April: Stress Awareness Month

The concept of job stress is often confused with challenge, but these concepts are not the same. Challenge energizes us psychologically and physically, and it motivates us to learn new skills and master our jobs. When a challenge is met, we feel relaxed and satisfied. But when the challenge has not been met, it turns into job demands that cannot be met. Relaxation turns into exhaustion, and a sense of satisfaction turns into feelings of stress. In short, the stage is set for illness, injury, and job failure.

During the month of April, health care professionals across the country join forces to increase public awareness about the causes and cures for our modern stress epidemic. Stress Awareness Month is a national, cooperative effort to inform people about the dangers of stress, successful coping strategies, and harmful misconceptions about stress that are prevalent in our society.


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**REMINDER**

The University of Arizona Pediatric Pulmonary Center is proud to announce our 1st Annual Region IX School Healthcare Training Event in San Diego, CA! This training event is geared towards school nurses, health aides, health assistants, and any others responsible for the children's healthcare while at school. Attached is a fillable PDF registration form with all the information. Registration and payment confirmation emails will be sent when each is received. Agenda and Registration Form

What: 1st Annual School Healthcare Training Event
When: June 14, 2014; 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM
Where: Courtyard by Marriott, San Diego, CA
Registration and Payment
Deadline: May 30, 2014

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**Call for Presenters: 65th Annual CSNO Conference**

Presently, the California School Nurses Organization is soliciting a Call for Presenters for the 65th Annual CSNO Conference, which will be held in Anaheim, February 12-15, 2015. Please complete the following information and share your expertise in school nursing related topics. If you are selected to present, please note that your name and information will appear in the CSNO Conference Brochure as a presenter. By completing this form you agree to disclosure of this information. Applications are due August 1, 2014. [http://www.csno.org/call-for-presenters-2015-csno-conference-anaheim.html](http://www.csno.org/call-for-presenters-2015-csno-conference-anaheim.html)

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National School Nurse Day:
May 7, 2014

The School Nurse: Caring for Others. Caring for Ourselves

Materials for this year’s celebration on Wednesday,
May 7, 2014, are available on the NASN website [www.nasn.org](http://www.nasn.org). This includes access to a news release, sample proclamation, template letter to the editor, poster, blog posts and more.