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Mr. Michael Simmons
Foreperson
2016 Civil Grand Jury
725 Court Street
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Dear Mr. Simmons,

Pursuant to the Grand Jury Report No. 1604, "Are Our Schools in Compliance with the "Epipen" law, SB 1266?" please see our responses to each of the Findings and Recommendations as they relate to the San Ramon Valley Unified School District:

Findings:

F1: The respondent agrees with the finding

F2: The respondent partially agrees with the finding. Expired Epipens are replaced by Mylan Corp. at NO cost to the school district.

F3: The respondent agrees with the finding

F5: The respondent agrees with the finding

F7: The respondent disagrees with the finding. The "Emergency Response Report Management of Anaphylactic Reaction" form is included in the Epipen4Schools volunteer training packet. This is required to be completed and sent to Mylan Corp. / Bioridge Pharma for every incident where a "stock" Epipen is administered to a student.

Recommendations:

R3: The recommendation has been implemented and this direction was received from the SRVUSD Superintendent in August, 2015 for the 2015-2106 school year and will continue on an annual basis.

R4: The recommendation has been implemented; implementation occurred in August, 2015 for the 2015-2016 school year and will continue on an annual basis.

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R8: The recommendation requires further analysis. Although we acknowledge the legal and practical issue of supplying Epipens for field trips and other off-site school events, the current Epipen4 Schools program supplies a maximum of two Pens per school site. In addition, if one or more of these two Epipens is taken on all field trips, etc., there is a concern that there will not be a pen available to a student who is on the school campus and experiences an anaphylactic reaction. Also, there are many incidences where more than one class or grade level is on a field trip on the same day. A partial solution to this problem would be to have Mylan Corp. Bioridge Pharma increase the number of Epipens they currently offering through this program.

R10: The recommendation has been implemented. Please see our response above in F2. Additionally, a SRVUSD Student Accident Report is also completed and faxed to the SRVUSD Business Office whenever an Epipen is administered to a student. A 911 call is placed immediately as well as a phone call to the student's parent(s)/ guardians. All 911 emergency calls are also reported to the SRVUSD Educational Center.

R12: The recommendation requires further analysis. SRVUSD has already implemented the parental "education" portion of this recommendation through our PTA Parent Education Programs well as each school site with the support of the School Nurses and our parents who have students with life-threatening allergies and have a prescribed Epipen at the school, often stored in one or more secure places. The need for "identifying funds" to support this is not currently needed in the SRVUSD.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Sharon Dodson, RN, PHN
SRVUSD Nurse Coordinator