



## West Virginia School Health Technical Assistance Center

Please join us Tuesday, December 17, 2013

from 2:30-3:30 p.m.

for a free webinar on

### WV Epinephrine Laws – Saving Lives: An Option for County School Systems

Join us to learn about the new West Virginia law and WV State Board of Education Rule on the county option of stock epinephrine for undiagnosed students and staff. The presentation will teach participants about the storage and reporting the use of epinephrine in schools to the West Virginia Poison Center. Participants will learn about the pharmacology of epinephrine including the delivery through auto-injectors and the EpiPen4Schools Program and the Auvi-Q School Discount Program.

This training is offered only via WebEx (no conference call lines will be available). **The Webinar is FREE but you must register in advance.** We are limited to 100 WebEx participants, so please **register early** and plan for group access when able.

**Registration Link, CEU Information and Presenter Bio  
are available on our webpage:**

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Learning Objectives - Participants will be able to:

1. Participants will learn about the new West Virginia law and WV State Board of Education Rule on the county option of stock epinephrine for undiagnosed students and staff.
2. Participants will learn about the storage and reporting the use of epinephrine in schools to the West Virginia Poison Center.
3. Participants will be familiar with the pharmacology of epinephrine including the delivery through auto-injectors.
4. Participants will be familiar with the EpiPen4Schools Program and the Auvi-Q School Discount Program.

#### **Miscellaneous Information:**

CEUs pending through the Office of Maternal, Child and Family Health. Social Work Continuing Education provider registration number (490089); West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Nurses provider number (WV1999-0297).

This event is coordinated by the West Virginia Department of Education Office of Special Programs and Marshall University School Health Technical Assistance Center.

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**Bios:****Rebecca King MSN, MEd, NCSN, RN's Bio:**

Rebecca King is a coordinator in the West Virginia Department of Education-Office of Special Programs. She coordinates school health services, Coordinated School-Public Health Programs and works directly with school nurses and health services directors across the state. Rebecca has a diverse background as an acute care, cardiac, home health and EENT nurse along with being a nursing instructor for Licensed Practical and Bachelor of Science prepared nurses. Rebecca has a Master of Science in Nursing Administration (2004) and a Master of Science in Adult and Technical Education (2002) from Marshall University. Her undergraduate degree is a Bachelor in Science of Nursing (1994) from the University of Charleston. She obtained her National Certification in School Nursing in August of 2013. She is a member of the National Association of State School Nurse Consultants (NASSNC) since 2004 and serves on the Studies and Issues Committee. She is married with a six year old son in first grade and enjoys biking, walking and spending family vacations at the beach.

**Elizabeth J. Scharman, Pharm.D., DABAT, BCPS, FAACT's Bio:**

Elizabeth J. Scharman, Pharm.D., DABAT, BCPS, FAACT has been the Director of the West Virginia Poison Center (WVPC) and a full-time faculty member with the West Virginia University (WVU) School of Pharmacy since July 1992. She became a tenured Professor within the Department of Clinical Pharmacy in July 2003. Dr. Scharman received a B.S. in Pharmacy (1986) from Butler University and a Pharm.D. (1991) from Virginia Commonwealth University (Medical College of Virginia) then completed a Clinical Toxicology Fellowship (1992) at the Pittsburgh Poison Center affiliated with the University of Pittsburgh. She became a Diplomate of the American Board of Applied Toxicology (ABAT) in 1992 and a Board Certified Pharmacotherapy Specialist in 1995.

Dr. Scharman has been involved in multiple disaster related projects in West Virginia including being a previous Chair of the Kanawha/Putnam Emergency Planning Committee. She is currently the Deputy Strategic National Stockpile Coordinator for West Virginia. In this role, she is heavily involved in providing support for hospital pharmacy Strategic National Stockpile planning and readiness activities. She provides a Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) Task Force training session each year for pharmacy students at WVU and pharmacists from throughout West Virginia. She also teaches a WMD and disaster planning elective within the School of Pharmacy.

Dr. Scharman has held numerous positions on boards of national organizations including the American Academy of Clinical Toxicology (AACT), the American Board of Applied Toxicology (in which she also served as President from 2004 to 2006), and the American Association of Poison Control Centers and currently serves as a member and/or Chair of a variety of national committees. In 2012, Dr. Scharman was awarded the AACT Distinguished Service Award for her years of service to the Academy. She has multiple publications in the field of clinical toxicology and evidence-based practice.

<b>SAVE THESE DATES:</b>
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**When: 2:30pm-3:30pm on the 1st Thursday of every month, November - April.**

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**February 20, 2013**

Community Schools (WVinRoads, insure now, parent engagement)

**March 20, 2013**

Creating Trauma Sensitive Schools

**April 10, 2014**

Management of Labor, Delivery, and Other Obstetric Emergencies – Dr. Jennie Yoost