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School Health Advisor Standing Order - Anaphylaxis Protocol

In the event that an individual presents with a **sudden** onset of any of the following:

- Apprehension, sweating, weakness
- Feeling of fullness in throat
- Respiratory difficulty
- Change in quality of voice
- Tingling sensation around mouth or face, nasal congestion, itching, wheezing
- Low blood pressure with weak rapid pulse or unobtainable pulse
- Loss of consciousness, shock, coma
- Hives with respiratory symptoms

(Source: The School Health Alert Protocol for Anaphylaxis)

If indicated, the first available trained school staff member must administer epinephrine autoinjector- 0.3mg (over 66 pounds) IM or epinephrine autoinjector - 0.15mg (under 66 pounds) IM and call the Rescue Department (911). Monitor the patient's vital signs (school nurse if available) and keep warm until rescue arrives. Be sure to have student data available for the rescue team.

For milder local allergic reactions such as hives without respiratory symptoms, administer Benadryl 25 mg by mouth. Proceed with Epinephrine autoinjector if above anaphylactic symptoms present.

School Health Care Providers Signature: _____

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