

**20:48:04.01:16. Written protocol required for the delegation of insulin administration by the subcutaneous route to unlicensed assistive personnel.** A written protocol for the delegation of insulin administration by the subcutaneous route to unlicensed assistive personnel is required prior to delegation by the registered nurse. The registered nurse must ensure that the following requirements are included in the protocol and are completed by the unlicensed assistive personnel:

- (1) Completion of a five hour Board approved training in the following areas:
  - (a) Diabetes basics;
  - (b) Hypoglycemia;
  - (c) Hyperglycemia;
  - (d) Blood glucose monitoring;
  - (e) Glucagon administration;
  - (f) Insulin types and methods of administration;
  - (g) Nutrition and physical activity;
  - (h) Documentation;
  - (i) Universal precautions;
- (2) Successful completion of a Board approved written examination. A passing score of 85 percent is required on the test with an opportunity to retake the test one time. If a student fails on retake, additional instruction is required before further testing is allowed;
- (3) Completion of minimum of five hours of clinical or laboratory instruction including the demonstration of individual competence utilizing a Board approved competency checklist in the following areas:
  - (a) Blood glucose monitoring;
  - (b) Insulin administration;
  - (c) Glucagon administration;
  - (d) Carbohydrate counting/diet management;
  - (e) Universal precautions;
- (4) Annual review of individual competence as identified in subdivision 20:48:04.01:16(3); and
- (5) Current registration with the Board.

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**General Authority:** SDCL 13-33A-2, 36-9-21.

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