Establishing ADHD Care at Student Health Services

Students who desire to receive care for ADHD at SHS should submit documentation which supports the diagnosis of ADHD. Submitted information is reviewed by a member of the medical staff prior to arrangement of a first appointment for ADHD care. The reviewing physician is looking for the following documentation in order to determine whether we will initiate or assume medication management of a student.

1) A copy of formal psychological testing performed by a licensed psychologist. We prefer the testing was performed within the past three years. This testing must support a diagnosis of ADHD. In some instances we may accept a letter addressed to one of our physicians from a psychiatrist detailing the ADD/ADHD diagnosis and treatment. This letter should include a comment that all current psychiatric conditions are controlled and that the treating psychiatrist feels that it would be appropriate for this student to be followed by a primary care physician.

2) If a student has been on or is currently on medication for ADHD, a summary letter or medical records from the treating physician outlining ADHD care should be supplied to us for review.

3) Physicians providing ADHD care at SHS are focused on and give priority to students enrolled in the SNAP program operated by the Center for Disability services. If you are receiving SNAP services, please provide us with a copy of your approval letter. We do not need a copy of the “Professor Notification letter.”

4) A student should review and sign one of our ADHD agreement forms to make sure our model of care fits with their needs. A copy can be found on our website.

Upon receiving the above information, the reviewing physician will determine if we will be able to follow you here at SHS for your ADHD care. You will be contacted. Please understand that in some instances where students have complicating and coexisting medical or psychological conditions, we may decide that your care is beyond the scope of our practice and we may recommend that you seek care elsewhere. We have a list of physicians who treat ADHD and our nurses are available to assist you in arranging an appointment if you desire their assistance. For more information, please contact us or refer to our website.

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