



**Notice**  
July 6, 2012

**Dennis M. Walcott**  
*Chancellor*

**AMENDMENTS TO CHANCELLOR'S REGULATION A-715 -  
ADMINISTRATION OF EPINEPHRINE TO STUDENTS WITH SEVERE ALLERGIES**

**I. Description of the subject and purpose of the proposed item under consideration.**

The New York City Department of Education recognizes that severe allergic reactions leading to anaphylaxis are a life-threatening medical emergency. Chancellor's Regulation A-715 sets forth a plan to reduce the risk of exposure and allow treatment with single-dose epinephrine auto-injector devices ("epi-pens"). Proposed amendments to the regulation: 1. update the section on availability of epi-pens to reflect new guidelines from the National School Boards Association, and 2. make the standing order for the administration of epinephrine available on the Office of School Health website.

**II. Information regarding where the full text of the proposed item may be obtained.**

The full text of the proposed item can be found on the main page of the PEP website: <http://schools.nyc.gov/AboutUs/leadership/PEP/publicnotice/2012-2013/August2012PEPRegulations>

**III. The name, office, address, email and telephone number of the city district representative, knowledgeable on the item under consideration, from whom information may be obtained concerning the item and to whom written or oral comments regarding the item under consideration can be submitted.**

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**IV. Date, time and place of the PEP meeting at which the Board will vote on the proposed item under consideration.**

August 22, 2012 at 6:00 p.m.  
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New York, NY 10038

