

## **Anaphylaxis Training Program Clinician Letter**

Thanks to efforts by several professional organizations including the Wisconsin Association of Osteopathic Physicians & Surgeons (WAOPS), Wisconsin Medical Society (WMS), and the Wisconsin Nursing Association (WNA), Dillon's Law was created (Wisconsin 2017 Act 133).

Dillon's Law has made epinephrine more available to the public. Now, an individual who has a certificate from a Wisconsin Department of Health approved Anaphylaxis Training Program, may request a prescription for an epinephrine injector for non-personal use. The "Do it for Dillon" Anaphylaxis Training Program is a popular state approved course that provides this training. These individuals are trained to recognize anaphylaxis and appropriately administer an epinephrine injection to assist someone in need.

This prescription should not be applied through personal health insurance unless the individual has a personal condition which warrants this prescription (e.g. history of allergic reactions). To ensure clarity a notation could be put on the prescription stating, "Use as directed in accordance with the Anaphylaxis Training Program instructions".

Thank you for all your hard work caring for your community and, in particular, thank you for helping make epinephrine more readily available for patients in need.