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**GUIDANCE MEMO TO SCHOOL NURSES REGARDING THE NYSDOH OPIOID  
OVERDOSE PREVENTION PROGRAM**

made aware that school nurses have been participating in Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs created under New York State Public Health Law §3309. Public Health Law §3309 requires the Department of Health (DOH) to establish standards for these Opioid Overdose Prevention Programs.

DOH will not seek civil liability or criminal prosecution if they provide overdose treatment in a good faith manner

other than licensed health care professionals.