

**ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION AND ARKANSAS STATE
BOARD OF NURSING RULES GOVERNING THE ADMINISTRATION OF
INSULIN AND GLUCAGON TO ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS
DIAGNOSED WITH DIABETES**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS AND RESPONSES OF THE DIVISION OF ELEMENTARY AND
SECONDARY EDUCATION**

Commenter Name: Rebecca Miller-Rice, Bureau of Legislative Research (05/12/2020)

Comment:

(1) It appears that these rules are jointly promulgated by both the Division of Elementary and Secondary Education and the State Board of Nursing, in accord with Ark. Code Ann. § 17-87-103(11)(E). Has the State Board of Nursing been consulted concerning the proposed changes?

Response: Yes, the Division has been communicating and working with the State Board of Nursing on the proposed rules.

Commenter Name: Lucas Harder Arkansas School Board Association (10/28/2019)

Comment:

3.02: I would recommend changing “altered mental status” to “altered mental state”.

There is a comma missing from between “seizure” and “or”.

3.04: As “licensed health care practitioner” is defined at 3.05, there is no need to include the same list here as contained in the definition.

3.08.7: It appears that the semicolon here was accidentally struck.

~~4.09~~10: The “has” at “Once other qualified staff has” should be “have”.

6.03: Based on the language in 4.05~~6~~, I believe that the “8” at “3.08” is being unnecessarily struck.

7.02: There appears to be a comma missing here and so I would recommend changing this for clarity to read: “district shall maintain a copy of the student’s health plan, a list”.

Response: All comments considered and nonsubstantive changes made.