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TO: Chief School Administrators
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FROM: Susan Martz, Assistant Commissioner
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SUBJECT: Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise school districts and nonpublic schools that the *Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes* pamphlet, mandated by *P.L. 2007, c.125* and amended by *P.L. 2013, c.71*, the Scholastic Student Athlete Safety Act, is being reissued for the 2014-15 school year to include new revisions pursuant to *P.L. 2013, c.209*.

The new pamphlet provides specific details regarding the requirements for an automated external defibrillator (AED) authorized by *P.L. 2012, c.51*, commonly referred to as Janet's Law. Please remove the current pamphlet from your website and replace it with the revised pamphlet available at <http://www.state.nj.us/education/students/safety/health/services/cardiac.pdf>, as required.

If you have any questions, please email school health services at schoolhealth@doe.state.nj.us.

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