



DIABETES CARE IN CALIFORNIA SCHOOLS

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Give children with diabetes a voice, now. **Follow the instructions below.**

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Dear Diabetes Families of California,

The California Assembly Select Committee on Child & Adolescent Health will be holding its second Hearing regarding diabetes care in California schools on **Thursday, October 8th from 1-4pm at the Capitol in Sacramento, CA.** Exact location details will be released shortly.

Chairman Isadore Hall and his committee are interested to hear from diabetes families so they can work toward finding an effective legislative solution that will enable all children with diabetes to be safe in California schools.

Please tell your story of diabetes care in California schools! Tell our lawmakers about the incredibly difficult challenges that you and your child face every day to receive appropriate care at school. Be it struggling to get a 504 Plan... to schools refusing to train personnel to administer insulin... to being denied access to field trips because there is no one trained to provide care... to losing your job or being unable to work so your child can receive care at school, submit your story by the September 17, 2009 deadline. **Follow the instructions below.**

If you agree, be sure to include a statement you support the training of unlicensed school personnel to administer insulin and all aspects of diabetes care so that all children with diabetes can be safe at school. Also, if you've had success with training school personnel, share that as well.

Together, we will make *all* children with diabetes safe at school.

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To submit your written story to Chairman Hall and the Select Committee follow these instructions:

1. Please type your 1-2 page letter addressed to:

The Honorable Assemblyman Isadore Hall
State Capitol
P.O. Box 942849
Sacramento, CA 94249-0052

Include your full name/address/phone. Save your letter as a WORD or PDF file.

2. Via Email: Send your letter as a WORD or PDF file attachment and type the words "Oct 8 Hearing – My Story" in the subject line of your email. Send to Chairman Hall's aide, Jim Given at jimgiven@msn.com AND send a copy to diabetescareincaschools@gmail.com

- OR -

send your typed or handwritten letter via U.S. Mail to the above address.