



Dear School Nurse,

As you may know, EPIDIOLEX® (cannabidiol)  $\text{C}$  was approved in the United States by the FDA in June 2018 for use, and subsequently rescheduled from a Schedule I to a Schedule V drug, in all 50 states. As a first-in-class antiepileptic drug (AED), it is the first and only prescription pharmaceutical formulation of highly purified plant-derived cannabidiol (CBD), a cannabinoid lacking the “high” associated with marijuana.

EPIDIOLEX can only be prescribed by physicians and other licensed healthcare prescribers, and prescriptions are filled by specialty pharmacies and licensed pharmacists. It is prescribed and administered just like any other prescription AED used in the treatment of epilepsy.

As of 2019, it is the position of the National Association of School Nurses (NASN) that only FDA-approved cannabis/marijuana medications, such as EPIDIOLEX, be allowed in school settings. If you would like to review the full position brief, you can access it here: <https://www.nasn.org/advocacy/professional-practice-documents/positionbriefs/pb-cannabis>.

Additionally, “Seizure Safe/Smart Schools” legislation is underway in a growing number of states. One component of the model bill is the requirement that school districts ensure their students with epilepsy have access to their FDA-approved prescribed medications. <http://advocacy.epilepsy.com/seizuresafeschools>.

New medications can understandably cause concern. We thank you for your understanding so that any child who is prescribed EPIDIOLEX by their healthcare provider may continue to receive uninterrupted treatment.

Sincerely,

Greenwich Biosciences, Inc.

**For more information on EPIDIOLEX, please visit [EPIDIOLEX.com](http://EPIDIOLEX.com) and refer to the EPIDIOLEX full Prescribing Information, Medication Guide, and Instructions for Use.**

You are encouraged to report side effects of prescription drugs to the FDA. Visit [www.fda.gov/medwatch](http://www.fda.gov/medwatch), or call **1-800-FDA-1088**. You may also contact Greenwich Biosciences at **1-833-424-6724 (1-833-GBIOSCI)**.