**TREATMENT GUIDELINES FOR HEALTH STAFF**

## SEIZURE DISORDER

Authorized health and wellness staff may treat seizures as follows:

1. All students with newly diagnosed seizures and all newly enrolled students who report that they have seizures should be referred to the center physician as soon as possible. If the center physician is not on center at the time of the discovery of a history of seizures, he/she should be called in order to discuss what is known about the student and get any orders prior to the appointment.
2. Each student with seizures should have a chronic care management plan developed which includes at least the following:
   * The anticonvulsant medication dose and administration schedule
   * Any limitation to physical activities or exercise programs
   * The schedule of follow up in the health and wellness center
   * The medical monitoring plan, including anticonvulsant blood levels if indicated
   * Need for follow up by neurologist
   * Documentation of which staff have been notified about the student’s diagnosis
   * Specific plan for how non-health staff will manage any break though seizure on center (see Seizure Disorder Symptomatic Management Guideline.)

# WHEN TO REFER TO THE CENTER PHYSICIAN

* If seizure activity occurs on or off center
* If student does not adhere to anticonvulsant therapy
* If student is pregnant

**Refer to the Seizure Disorder Chronic Care Management Plan for additional guidance.**