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## It's the New and Improved PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan!

PACNJ's Asthma Treatment Plan is routinely reviewed and updated by the PACNJ Quality Care Task Force in response to new medications and valuable feedback from health care professionals and parents and/or patients using the form.

Organizations using the PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan should provide a direct link to the form on the PACNJ website to ensure they are always using the most current version

### **Get Ready for School**

Students with asthma returning to school in the fall need an updated asthma treatment plan.

This New Plan is approved by the New Jersey Department of Education and now has their logo added

We encourage Health Care Providers to download this latest version of the PACNJ Asthma Treatment Plan for their patients and for students to bring to their school nurse when school opens in the fall.

Parents can also download this form and take it to their Health Care Provider to fill it out together.

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## A "Back to School" Checklist from the American Lung Association to Prepare Children with Asthma for School and Flu

Children with asthma are at greater risk from influenza, and this year, the presence of H1N1 virus (swine flu) and regular seasonal flu mean the need to prepare is even greater. The American Lung Association has tips and a checklist to help you prepare to go back to school with asthma.



Click on the link below to learn more:

[http://www.lungusa.org/site/apps/nlnet/content3.aspx?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=3961901&content\\_id={91E5948A-2C90-483C-838C-E1BBB96EB4EA}&notoc=1](http://www.lungusa.org/site/apps/nlnet/content3.aspx?c=dvLUK9O0E&b=3961901&content_id={91E5948A-2C90-483C-838C-E1BBB96EB4EA}&notoc=1)