

Concussions:

Impact on Learning and Implications under Section 504

There has been a lot of attention paid to concussions and student athletes' return to sports, but what about students' return to academics? How can school staff understand and support learning for students who suffer concussions? What are schools' obligations under federal law for students who suffer concussions?

Join Dr. Reeder, Pediatric Sports Medicine Specialist with Dean Health, and JoAnn Hart and Tess O'Brien-Heinzen of Boardman and Clark, LLC to learn about the diagnosis, treatment and return to school recommendations for students with concussions.

Participants will learn:

- Signs and symptoms of concussion
- Clinical trajectories and their impact in the classroom and school environments
- "Return to learn" post-concussion recommendations and how these recommendations relate to concussion management for individuals
- Communication needed to manage two-way conversations with physicians regarding academic accommodations given health care privacy issues
- "Nuts and bolts" of Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act prohibiting discrimination against individuals with disabilities
- How to analyze whether a student who has suffered a concussion is entitled to protection and/or accommodations under Section 504
- Use of Individual Health Plans in conjunction with the Section 504 requirements
- Procedural rights under federal law for students who suffer concussions
- Practical tips for handling the procedural due process including requiring appropriate medical documentation and collaboration with medical professionals

There will be ample opportunity to ask questions.

Who should attend: Principals, School Nurses, Directors of Student Services, 504 Coordinators, School Counselors

When: Thursday, April 30, 2015
9 am – 11 am

Where: US Bank Plaza first floor conference room
1 S. Pinckney Street, Madison, WI

Parking: Parking is available in the Government East Parking Garage. Individuals with disabilities may find parking in the US Bank Plaza lot.

Cost: The event is free, but everyone must register. To register, go to www.myquickreg.com
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