



### AVERA eCARE SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE PROGRAM

The Avera eCARE School Health Nurse Program offers on-demand access to a school nurse. Access to the school nurse is through two-way video technology and specialized equipment that connects to the computer. The school nurse can assist with injuries, illnesses and certain health conditions. The school nurse can also write student care plans and assist with connecting families with local resources if needed.

### HOW DOES THE VIRTUAL SCHOOL NURSE PROCESS WORK?

1. Student has an injury, illness or needs assistance with a health condition such as diabetes or asthma.
2. Designated school staff contact the eCARE school nurse and request a two-way video session.
3. The eCARE school nurse views the student through the video session and advises the school staff on ways help the student.
4. If needed, the eCARE school nurse contacts parents to communicate information about the visit or the need for further follow-up.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. **Is there a cost to use the school nurse?** No, students do not have to pay to use this program. This program is provided by your school.
2. **When is the school nurse called?** The school nurse is called for situations such as an injury, sore throat, ear pain or health needs associated with chronic health conditions i.e. asthma, diabetes.
3. **Who do I call if I have questions about this program?** Contact Mary Jo Stier at 258-2617 (Onida) or 962-6297 (Blunt) for any questions related to this service.