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Dear Mr. Nicolazzo,

Thank you for submitting your organization's course material for epinephrine training, as set out in 7 AAC 26.980. I have reviewed your outline for the course and accept it as meeting the intent of both the department's Standards for the Approval of Epinephrine Training Programs (7 AAC 26.980) and the guidelines of AS 17 22.020.

As such, we recognize that when both the Alaska Statute and the department regulations were written, educational technologies did not exist that could enhance the education and student learning. Therefore, it is our position that your goal to provide the required content through mediums and lesson plans that impart the learning objectives outlined in 7 AAC 26.980 does not pose a risk to public health.

Should you need additional assistance, please reach out to me.

Sincerely,

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