CISA Health Policy (Student Medication & Health Support)

At Cedars International School of Angola (CISA), the health and safety of our students are of utmost importance. In order to ensure a safe, consistent, and professionally appropriate environment, the following health policy applies:

1. Role of the Nurse Team at CISA

- The nurse team is responsible for:
  - Conducting daily morning monitoring, including checking and controlling the temperature of all students and staff, to prevent any sick individuals from entering the campus and to protect the school community.
  - Managing emergency cases, such as accidents or sudden illness occurring during school hours.
  - Informing parents immediately when a student is unwell so that they can be collected from the school.
- **The nurse team is not allowed to manage ongoing health conditions or administer medications under any circumstances.**

2. Administration of Medication

- The school nurse and staff are not permitted to administer or manage any kind of medication to students under any circumstances.
- This includes antibiotics, pain relievers, or any prescribed or non-prescribed medication.
- This policy is strictly enforced due to medical, legal, and safety considerations.

3. Student Responsibility

- If a student is mature and capable, they may carry and take their medication independently.
- In such cases, parents must inform the school officially in advance that:
  - The student will carry the medication.
  - The student will self-administer it.
- The school does not monitor dosage, timing, or compliance.

4. Communication Protocol

- All health-related communications must be sent through the official CISA email account ONLY.
- Emails from declared, undeclared or non-official addresses will be ignored and not be processed.
- For safty, secure reasons, Parents in all communication with school, must **always** include:
    - Student's full name
    - Grade
    - Family number

5. Medical Absences

- In case of illness, parents are encouraged to provide medical documentation to support absences.
- The school may request documentation when necessary.