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Within 30 days of notification of conviction, CPTC shall with respect to any student so convicted:

Take additional appropriate action against such student up to and including expulsion as it deems necessary. Provide such student with a description of any drug or alcohol counseling treatment, or rehabilitation or re-entry programs that are available for such purposes by a federal, state, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency.

## Health Risks

Health risks associated with the use of illicit drugs and/or the abuse of alcohol include but are not necessarily limited to: addiction/dependence, heart disorders, cancer, respiratory disorders, liver damage, brain damage, kidney damage, mental/social/emotional problems, intestinal disorders, AIDS, endocarditis, hepatitis, hallucination, impaired perception, paralysis, restlessness, insomnia, anxiety, birth defects, behavioral problems, jaundice, convulsions, coma, and possible death.

## Referrals

Mayo Clinic Health Systems, Waycross	912-283-3030
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