MEMORANDUM

TO: Pediatricians, Family Medicine Physicians, Internal Medicine Physicians, Emergency Medicine Physicians, Obstetricians, Gynecologists, and other Healthcare professionals, IDPH Regional Offices and Local Health Departments

FROM: William Moran, Chief, Immunization Section

DATE: March 10, 2014

RE: Reminder of 2014-15 school immunization requirements

Many providers are seeing Illinois students for school physicals and immunizations for the upcoming fall enrollment. This is a reminder of Administrative Code changes impacting immunization requirements effective, fall 2014. Below are the new requirements as well as a web link for additional information.

**Hepatitis B:**
Previous hepatitis B vaccination requirement for students entering fifth grade has been changed to be a requirement for students entering sixth grade:
Children entering the sixth grade shall show proof of having received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, or other proof of immunity described in Section 665.250(f). The first two doses shall have been received no less than four weeks (28 days) apart. The interval between the second and third doses shall be at least two months. The interval between the first and third doses shall be at least four months. Proof of prior or current infection, if verified by laboratory evidence, may be substituted for proof of vaccination.

**Rubella:**
1. Beginning with the school year 2014-2015, children entering school at any grade level (kindergarten through 12) shall show proof of having received two doses of live rubella virus vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose, or other acceptable proof of immunity.
2. For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, including special education programs, proof of two doses of live rubella virus vaccine and shall be submitted prior to the school years in which the child reaches...
the ages of five, 11 and 15.

Mumps:
1. Beginning with the school year 2014-2015, children entering school at any grade level (kindergarten through 12) shall show proof of having received two doses of live mumps virus vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose, or other acceptable proof of immunity.
2. For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, including special education programs, proof of having received two doses of live mumps virus vaccine and shall be submitted prior to the school years in which the child reaches the ages of five, 11 and 15.

Varicella:
1. Beginning with school year 2014-2015, any child entering kindergarten, sixth grade, or ninth grade for the first time shall show proof of having received two doses of varicella vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose, or proof of prior varicella disease or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.
2. For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, proof of having received at least two doses of varicella vaccine or other proof of immunity shall be submitted prior to the school year in which the child reaches the ages of five, 11 and 15.
3. Only those children who have been (1) immunized with varicella vaccine, (2) have had physician diagnosed varicella disease, (3) have a health care provider's interpretation that a parent's or legal guardian's description of varicella disease is indicative of past infection, (4) or have laboratory evidence of immunity, shall be considered to be immune.

Invasive Pneumococcal Disease:
1. Any child under two years of age entering a child care facility or school program below the kindergarten level shall show proof of immunization that complies with the pneumococcal vaccination schedule in Appendix F (see following page).
2. Children 24 to 59 months of age who have not received the primary series of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, according to the recommended vaccination schedule, shall show proof of receiving one dose of pneumococcal vaccine.
3. Any child who has reached his or her fifth birthday shall not be required to provide proof of immunization with pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

For additional information on other immunization requirements, referenced Appendices, immunization exemptions, laboratory evidence of disease, please utilize the following link:

http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700665sections.html and
http://www.ilga.gov/commission/jcar/admincode/077/07700695sections.html

If you have additional questions please call your regional immunization representative. (Map enclosed).
### Vaccination Schedule for Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccines (PVC13)

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<sup>1</sup> Children with certain chronic conditions or immuno-suppressive conditions are recommended to receive a dose of pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (PPV23) in addition to PCV7 two months after the last PCV7.
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