INDIANA STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Emergency Rule
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DIGEST

Temporarily adds rules to require the immunization of all children against hepatitis B and chickenpox. Authority: IC 4-22-2-37.1; IC 16-19-3-4; IC 16-41-1-2. Effective January 14, 2009.

SECTION 1. **The definitions in this document apply throughout this document.**

SECTION 2. **"Child" means a person less than nineteen (19) years of age.**

SECTION 3. **In addition to those immunizations required pursuant to IC 20-34-4 and 410 IAC 1-1, every child residing in Indiana shall be immunized against hepatitis B and chickenpox.**

SECTION 4. **The child's age for administering each vaccine and the adequately immunizing doses shall be those currently recommended by the United States Public Health Service Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (USPHSACIP).**

SECTION 5. **The parents shall furnish to the governing body of the child's school corporation an adequately documented statement of the child's immunizations against hepatitis B and chickenpox.**

SECTION 6. **Adequate documentation of immunization shall consist of:**
(1) a physician's certificate, if available; or
(2) immunization records forwarded from another school corporation; or
(3) a record maintained by the parent showing the month and year during which each dose of vaccine was administered.

SECTION 7. SECTIONS 1 through 6 of this document take effect January 14, 2009.