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To the Department of Health Division of Immunization:

Hi my name is Janine Tokar. I am a mother of four from Grove City, Pennsylvania. I currently homeschool my 4th grader and 2nd grader. All my children are vaccinated according recommendations made by my pediatricians office (a UPMC provider). I am one of those Americans who is very grateful for the health benefits of vaccines.

Regarding changes to the school vaccination regulations (28 Pa. Code §§ 23.81–23.87), I humbly ask you to consider making one accommodation to the current proposal's reporting process. **The current proposal requires home education programs to report immunization data to the Department of Health electronically. However, the proposal specifically gives public, private, parochial, or nonpublic schools **the ability to use a paper form** if they are unable to report electronically. It has come to my attention that no such provision is included for home education programs. ***Could home education programs please be included in the list of education entities which may report on paper forms?*****

I hope you will strongly consider my request. I am not the most technologically savvy and would be greatly relieved to have the paper option, not that I would rule out the electronic option. Thank you.

Respectfully yours,
Janine Tokar

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