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Cynthia,

I know you are probably getting bombarded with questions about the immunization proposed changes.... But...
I have a few questions after reading all the material sent out that I need to make sure I am reading correctly....

1. Do they expect these changes to go into effect for the 2016 school year or the following year?
2. 7th Grade Menactra would technically be a single dose vaccine- would this have to be given by the first day of school or they would be excluded.... or do we still have until day 5 of school to be sure this has been given?
3. Varicella Disease- The proposal is stating that parent report will no longer be accepted. It must be a written report from a physician or blood work showing immunity. Would this start with the incoming Kindergarten ? Or do we have to back track every record that we currently have and require proof from a physician or blood work immunity for all grades K-12?
4. Will the DOH have an official medical certificate form available to the School Nurses so that we can have the physician complete the form for students who require immunizations past the 5 day deadline?

Any clarification you could provide would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,

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