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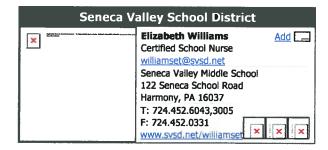
Sent: Monday, April 18, 2016 10:52 AM

To: Leffler, Donna Cc: Findley, Cynthia

Subject: RE: Proposed Immunization Regulations- NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

Can I just say that it would help a lot if doctor offices were required to communicate with school nurses about vaccine history! We experience many offices who refuse to send us immunization records stating it is a HIPPA violation when we all know that immunizations are a matter of public record. We have access to the state site, and find some records on there, but many practices are not documenting on that site. I have actually excluded a student in the past who already had the vaccine but the doctor would not send the record and the parent would not go pick it up. I did not find out this was the reason until after he was excluded but still, this is just ridiculous.

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Subject: Proposed Immunization Regulations- NOW OPEN FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

The proposed amendments to Chapter 23, Subchapter C would take steps to ensure that children attending school in this Commonwealth are adequately protected against potential outbreaks of vaccine-preventable diseases. In some cases, the only way to ensure that children are adequately protected—particularly those children who are medically unable to obtain a vaccination and, therefore, vulnerable—is to require the immunization of all children attending school. The proposed regulations were posted in the Pennsylvania Bulletin on April 9, 2016, at http://www.pabulletin.com/secure/data/vol46/46-15/594.html. Interested persons are invited to submit written comments, suggestions or objections to:

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