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Ms.Finley

I am in support of the proposed changes in the immunization regulations. However, I would like to see the regulations to state "shall exclude" instead of "may exclude". Many school districts will not exclude if it says may instead of shall. if this is the case we will not be any better off with the new regs.

School nurses would like to see wording in the regs to address paying the CSN's for the time that they will have to put in over the summer in order to check on the status of students' immunizations and to have an accurate list for administrators to exclude on 1st day. If this is not in the regs, then school districts will expect the CSN's to come in on own time. School Counselors get paid summer hours but not nurses.

I was wondering if the DOH could provide clinics over the summer for students to get these vaccines as doctor offices may not be able to accommodate the increase in number.

I was wondering if doctors, MD office Nurse managers were going to be educated about these proposed changes. I have 6th grade students and just completed reviewing the private physical of them. There were numerous 6th grade students who got a private physical but did not get the Tdap or MCV vaccine. or only got one but not both. The 6th graders will need to get these vaccines at their physical in the future in order to be compliant for 7th grade entry.

thank you

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