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To: Findley, Cynthia
Cc: Nannette Lingenfelter; Ginger Johri; Tracy Schmidt; Andrea Edmonds
Subject: Immunization Proposal

Dear Ms. Findley,

I would like to comment on the proposed rulemaking for immunizations as printed in the PA Bulletin. I am concerned about the recent outbreaks of vaccine preventable diseases, low vaccination rates, and waning of herd immunity. However, changing the 8 month provisional period to a 5 school day period will overwhelm clinics and doctors offices. This change will burden school nurses who may or may not be paid to work over the summer. Administrators will be overwhelmed in the number of students who should be excluded. During the first weeks of the school year, nurses have many challenges including reviewing immunizations, new student records, medications, health care plans, emergency care plans, etc. I feel a 60 day provisional period would be less overwhelming for school nurses, administrators and physicians. I appreciate any comments. Thank you.

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