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I am writing regarding proposed changes to school vaccination regulations (28 Pa Code §§ 23.81-23.87).

I am concerned about the 5 day provisional period. It essentially requires multiple vaccines within 5 days (depending on how many vaccines are required). We believe too many vaccines at once can be dangerous, and the 5 day provisional period would encourage that. I believe a longer period (such as 60 days) is more reasonable and is safer for anyone that may have developed an allergy to eggs or other components used in the vaccines.

I am also concerned about requiring a doctor's order for evidence of a prior history of chickenpox. Many parents don't take their children to the doctor when infected, and so a doctor's note may not be available. A written statement from the parents should be sufficient (as it is now for the doctors administering the vaccine).

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