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Cynthia Findley,

I am writing this letter with my concerns for the new five day provisional period as a school nurse with three school assignments I am in opposition to this new proposal. I think that it will be physically impossible for me to track all three of my schools in this limited time period especially when at the beginning of the school year I am concentrating on student safety concerns and students with chronic conditions such as food allergies, diabetes, seizures and asthma to name of few. I am all for students being up to date with their immunizations but a five day provisional status is really unattainable especially since the school district I work for has not started a process of preparing parents student have already been registered and most of them do not have their second MMR and second Varicella. I think a more reasonable time period should have been at least thirty days. I also think the primary care providers (PCP) have to be on board with this proposal. I have found when documenting immunizations that the students have been seen by their PCP's but were not given their boosters at the time of visit.

Thank you,

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