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Hi Cynthia,

I am a school nurse in Upper Dublin School District in Montgomery County and have concerns related to the proposed changes. I do believe that an 8 month provisional period is too long but the 5 day proposed is too short. As of now, I have 126 6th grade students that do not have the required immunizations needed for 7th grade. I have sent home the Attention Parents, Don't Wait, Vaccinate" flyer to these students highlighting what is needed. I did the same last year, but started in September with over 80 students enrolled provisionally.

It may help if this immunization requirement could somehow be tied to the 6th grade physical. Having the physical and immunization requirements together may help with the compliance of both. (I presently have 69 students with outstanding physicals despite reminders.)

It doesn't help that there is a large pediatric medical practice in the area that will not give Menactra until the student is 12 years old. Therefore, if the student was not 12 years old for their 6th grade physical, the Menactra was not given. The parents are told the student is up to date.

Thank you for all you do,

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