2014-2015 REVISED/ADOPTED RULES FOR SCHOOL IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

PART 665 CHILD HEALTH EXAMINATION CODE SUBPART B: HEALTH EXAMINATION

Section 665.240 Basic Immunization

d) Rubella

- 2) Beginning with the school year **2014-2015**, children entering school at any grade level (kindergarten through 12) shall show proof of having received two doses of live rubella virus vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose, or other proof of immunity described in Section 665.250(c).
- 3) For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, including special education programs, proof of two doses of live rubella virus vaccine as described in subsection (d)(2) shall be submitted prior to the school years in which the child reaches the ages of five, 11 and 15.

e) Mumps

- Beginning with the school year **2014-2015**, children entering school at any grade level (kindergarten through 12) shall show proof of having received two doses of live mumps virus vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose, or other proof of immunity described in Section 665.250(c).
- 3) For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, including special education programs, proof of having received two doses of live mumps virus vaccine as described in subsection (e)(2) shall be submitted prior to the school years in which the child reaches the ages of five, 11 and 15.

g) Hepatitis B

<u>Children entering the **sixth grade** shall show proof of having received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine, or other proof of immunity described in Section 665.250(f). The first two doses shall have been received no less than four weeks (28 days) apart. The interval between the second and third doses shall be at least two months. The interval between the first and third doses shall be at least four months. Proof of prior or current infection, if verified by laboratory evidence, may be substituted for proof of vaccination (see Section 665.250(f)).</u>

h) Varicella

- Beginning with school year **2014-2015**, any child entering **kindergarten**, **sixth grade**, **or ninth** grade for the first time shall show proof of having received two doses of varicella vaccine, the first dose on or after the first birthday and the second dose no less than four weeks (28 days) after the first dose, or proof of prior varicella disease as described in Section 665.250(g), or laboratory evidence of varicella immunity.
- 5) For students attending school programs where grade levels (kindergarten through 12) are not assigned, proof of having received at least two doses of varicella vaccine or other proof of immunity as described in subsections (h)(2), (3) and (4) shall be submitted prior to the school year in which the child reaches the ages of five, 11 and 15.

- i) Invasive Pneumococcal Disease
 - 1) Any child under two years of age entering a child care facility or school program below the kindergarten level shall show proof of immunization that complies with the pneumococcal vaccination schedule in Appendix F.
 - 2) Children 24 to 59 months of age who have not received the primary series of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine, according to the recommended vaccination schedule, shall show proof of receiving one dose of pneumococcal vaccine.
 - 3) Any child who has reached his or her fifth birthday shall not be required to provide proof of immunization with pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.
- j) The requirements of this Section also apply to children who transfer into Illinois child care facilities, school programs, and schools from other states, regardless of the age or grade level at which the child transfers.

SCHOOL YEAR 2015-2016 "PROPOSED" MENINGOCOCCAL CONJUGATE VACCINE (MCV4) PROPOSED REQUIREMENT WILL BE FOR 6TH AND 12TH GRADE ENTRY 6th Grade Entry Must show proof of receiving one dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) on or after 11 years of age Must show proof of receiving two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) The second dose of MCV4 must be ≥ 16 years of age If the first dose of MCV4 was administered ≥ 16 years of age, then only 1 dose of MCV4 is required at 12th grade entry