



Nevada State Health Division Technical Bulletin



Topic: Additional Vaccination Requirements for Nevada Public and Private Schools, Childcare Facilities, and Universities

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Amendments to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 392.105, NAC 394.190, NAC 432A and NAC 441A.755 were adopted by the State Board of Health, on October 31, 2007.

1. A child enrolling in seventh grade in a public school or private school after June 30th, 2008 must receive an immunization against Bordetella pertussis. The child must receive at least one dose of a Bordetella pertussis-containing vaccine after age 10.
2. Children enrolled in a childcare facility, effective immediately, must have vaccination against hepatitis A, hepatitis B, varicella, and Streptococcus pneumoniae.
3. A student enrolled as a freshman of a Nevada university or college and is less than 23 years of age may not reside in an on-campus housing facility after September 1, 2008 without proof of immunity to Neisseria meningitidis. Vaccination against Neisseria meningitidis will satisfy this requirement.

The exact language of these vaccination requirements may be found at:
<http://leg.state.nv.us/register/2007Register/R099-07A.pdf>

Immunization providers enrolled in the Nevada Immunization Program may use state-supplied vaccine to immunize patients to meet these requirements. Refer to the latest Vaccine Use Parameters document which outlines the restrictions for use of state-supplied vaccine.

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