

Beverly A. H. Buscemi, Ph.D.
State Director
David A. Goodell
Associate State Director
Operations
Susan Kreh Beck
Associate State Director
Policy
Thomas P. Waring
Associate State Director
Administration



COMMISSION
Christine Sharp
Chairperson
Fred Lynn
Vice Chairman
Eva R. Ravenel
Secretary
William O. Danielson
Katherine W. Davis
Katherine Llamas Finley
Harvey E. Shiver

3440 Harden Street Ext (29203)
PO Box 4706, Columbia, South Carolina 29240
803/898-9600
Toll Free: 888/DSN-INFO
Website: www.ddsn.sc.gov

Reference Number: 603-08-DD
Title of Document: Vaccination Information
Date of Issue: May 1, 1995
Effective Date: May 1, 1995
Last Review Date: July 7, 2015
Date of Last Revision: July 7, 2015 (REVISED)
Applicability: DDSN Regional Centers

GENERAL:

As required by Public Law 99-660, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has developed extensive vaccine information materials. In the June 20, 1994 edition of the *Federal Register*, requirements were published for the use and distribution of the vaccination information. "Effective October 1, 1994, each health-care provider who administers any vaccine containing diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella or polio vaccine shall, prior to administration of the vaccine, provide a copy of the relevant vaccine information materials, contained in this notice, to any adult to whom such provider intends to administer such vaccine and to the legal representative of any child to whom such provider intends to administer such vaccine."

PROCEDURE:

I. NEW ADMISSION

- A. Upon admission, a New Admission Packet will include the required information on vaccines that might be given to complete or update immunizations (diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, measles, mumps, rubella, polio, varicella, influenza, pneumococcal, meningococcal and hepatitis). This information will be given to

DISTRICT I

P.O. Box 239
Clinton, SC 29325-5328
Phone: (864) 938-3497

Midlands Center - Phone: 803/935-7500
Whitten Center - Phone: 864/833-2733

DISTRICT II

9995 Miles Jamison Road
Summerville, SC 29485
Phone: 843/832-5576

Coastal Center - Phone: 843/873-5750
Pee Dee Center - Phone: 843/664-2600
Saleeby Center - Phone: 843/332-4104

the person being admitted or their legal representative. These vaccine information statements are available at the following Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Website: <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/vis>.

- B. During the admission process, documentation that the vaccination information was provided will be included in the newly-created 20-Tab Record under Section 19 Admissions and Administrative.

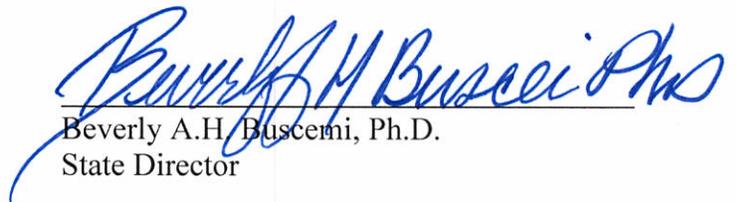
II. CURRENT RESIDENTS OF REGIONAL CENTERS

- A. Prior to each annual Support Plan meeting, an individual's immunization record will be reviewed in order to assess for needed vaccination for that year.
- B. The individual will be administered any necessary vaccine, as recommended by current CDC or medically accepted standards.
- C. At the time of the Support Plan meeting, if not before, the individual or legal representative will be given the required vaccination information prior to the anticipated vaccination.
- D. The provision of that information and who received it will be duly noted in the Support Plan record.

In case of any emergency, the appropriate vaccination will be given, and written information given to the individual or the legal representative as soon as possible, though preferably prior to the vaccination.



Susan Kreh Beck, Ed.S., NCSP
Associate State Director-Policy



Beverly A.H. Buscemi, Ph.D.
State Director



David Goodell
Associate State Director-Operations