

Vaccine Update for School Nurses

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In this talk we will review current Florida statutes regarding immunizations for school attendance. We will also review current ACIP medical recommendations regarding child and adolescent immunization and how there are in fact some differences between recommended and required vaccines. We will review salient facts about vaccine-preventable diseases. We will review some recent news items regarding vaccine-preventable diseases. There will be time for questions.

For handouts, I would like to suggest that you go to the following sites and download a copy of these items for your reference and for your files.

July 2008 Florida State Immunization Guidelines can be downloaded at:

http://www.doh.state.fl.us/Disease_CTRL/immune/schoolguide.pdf

2009 vaccine schedules per the CDC/ACIP can be downloaded at:

<http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/recs/schedules/child-schedule.htm>

Vaccine information websites of use:

www.cispimmunize.org

www.immunize.org

www.cdc.gov

www.chop.edu