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TO: North Carolina Colleges and Universities

FROM: Beth Rowe-West, RN, BSN, Head
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SUBJECT: Amendments to G.S. 130A-155.1 Regarding the Requirement for Immunization Certification of College Students

The purpose of this memo is to notify colleges and universities of the changes to the wording of the above law regarding the exceptions to certifying immunization histories for students attending college in North Carolina.

The law requires that college and university students present a certificate of immunization or a record of immunization to the college or university on or before registration, indicating that the student has received immunizations required by G.S. 130A-152.

With the recent changes to G.S. 130A-155.1, the exceptions to this requirement have been amended as follows, per section (e) (2):
Students residing off-campus and registering for any combination of:

- a. *Off-campus courses.*
- b. *Evening courses.*
- c. *Weekend courses.*
- d. *No more than four day credit hours in on-campus courses.*

Students residing off-campus who are registered for five or more traditional day credit hours in on-campus courses must meet the immunization certification requirement.

Questions or comments should be addressed to the Regional Immunization Consultant (RIC) serving your region, or to the Immunization Branch, 919-707-5550. A list of these consultants is attached.

Senate Bill 982, *An Act Pertaining to the Requirement for an Immunization Certificate from Certain College Students*, which indicates the changes to the law, is attached for your reference.

Attachments

CC: RICs RINs CO Staff SMT

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