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From: Commanding General
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Subj: IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS IN THE CAMP LEJEUNE DEPENDENTS' SCHOOL SYSTEM AND FOR CHILD CARE FACILITIES ABOARD MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE AND MARINE CORPS AIR STATION, NEW RIVER

Ref: (a) NAVMEDCOMINST 6230.3 (NOTAL)
(b) MCO 1710.30B
(c) General Statutes of NC, Chap 130A, Art 6, Part 2 (Immunization Law)

1. Purpose. To set forth immunization requirements for attendance at Camp Lejeune Dependents' Schools and child care facilities aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, and Marine Corps Air Station, New River.

2. Cancellation. BO 6230.2A.

3. Scope. All children, except where religious beliefs or medical contraindications preclude, will be immunized as a condition for attendance at Camp Lejeune Dependents' Schools and as a condition for use of child care facilities sponsored or authorized and located aboard Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station, New River. Reference (a) required that, except where religious beliefs preclude, immunization or proof of previous immunization or immunity are required as a condition for teacher employment with the DOD-operated school system. Teachers previously employed are required to maintain immunizations up-to-date. Reference (a) also states that all employees and volunteers of child care facilities, except where religious beliefs preclude, will be immunized or present proof of previous immunization or immunity.

4. Background

a. Time spent in the schools and child care centers may range from an hour or less to eight hours or longer. During this period, the child comes in contact with staff and numerous other children. Because of the potential for disease outbreaks, rigorous standards governing communicable disease control are essential. Widespread immunization against various diseases is an accepted method of controlling those diseases.

b. Reference (b) requires that child care facilities be maintained in a safe, healthy manner. Reference (c) requires that every child present in the State of North Carolina shall be immunized against diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, poliomyelitis, rubeola, rubella and mumps.

5. Policy

a. Dosage and Age Requirement for Immunization. Reference (c) provides the following requirements:

(1) Diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough - five doses: three doses by age one year and two booster doses, one in the second year of life and the second on or after the fourth birthday and before enrolling in school Kindergarten/first grade, (K-1) for the first time;

(2) Oral poliomyelitis vaccine - three doses of trivalent type by age two years and a booster dose of trivalent type on or after the fourth birthday and before enrolling in school (K-1) for the first time; or one dose of each of the three

monovalent types by age two years and a dose of trivalent type after the fourth birthday and before enrolling in school (K-1) for the first time;

(3) Measles (rubeloa) vaccine - one dose of live, attenuated vaccine at age 15 months or older and second dose at entry to (K-1);

(4) Rubella vaccine - one dose of live, attenuated vaccine by age two years;

(5) Mumps vaccine - one dose of live, attenuated vaccine by age two years;

* (6) Haemophilis influenzae, type b - Beginning at age 2 months. Schedule varies based on type of vaccine used and age that first immunization is received. Doses subsequent to the first dose shall be of the same type vaccine and the schedule for the type of vaccine utilized shall be followed.

b. Exceptions to be above requirements:

(1) Religious beliefs - require a written statement by the parent be on file. Objections based on scientific belief or nonreligious belief are not acceptable.

(2) Medical - if a licensed physician certifies that the required immunization is or may be detrimental to a child's health, the child is not required to receive the specified immunization. A signed Medical Officer (physician) statement is to be maintained on file in school/day care facility.

(3) A child who has attained his or her seventh birthday without having been immunized against whooping cough (Pertussis) shall not be required to be immunized with a vaccine preparation containing whooping cough antigen.

(4) A child who has been documented by serologic testing to have detectable protective antibody against rubella shall not be required to receive rubella vaccine.

(5) A child who has been diagnosed by a licensed medical doctor as having previously had measles (rubeola) shall not be required to receive measles vaccine. Statement must be signed by Medical Officer and maintained on file at school/day care facility.

(6) The requirements for mumps vaccine and for booster doses of diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough vaccine and oral poliomyelitis vaccine shall not apply to individuals who enrolled for the first time in the first grade before July 1, 1987; and

(7) Individuals who receive the first booster dose of diphtheria, tetanus, and whooping cough vaccine on or after the fourth birthday shall not be required to have a second booster dose. Individuals who receive the third dose of oral poliomyelitis vaccine on or after the fourth birthday shall not be required to receive a fourth dose.

c. Diphtheria, tetanus, rubeola, and rubella are basic immunizations for employees, staff, and volunteers at Dependents' Schools and child care facilities. Females between the ages of 15 - 35 years of age should have rubella immunization.

d. Obtaining Immunizations

(1) The required immunization may be obtained from a licensed physician, local health department, or the Naval Hospital clinical facilities.

(2) Reference (a) authorizes that immunizations for communicable diseases be provided by DOD medical facilities for eligible children and employees of the DOD-operated school systems and approved child care facilities, free of charge, upon request. These immunizations are available at Naval Hospital Immunization Clinic. Immunizations for DOD employees are available at the Occupational Health Clinic, Building 65.

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e. Certificate of Immunization

(1) The physician who administers the required vaccine is required by references (a) and (c) to provide a certificate of such immunization to the person who presented the child for immunization. The certificate must contain the following information:

- (a) Name, sex, and date of birth of the child.
- (b) Name of parent(s) or responsible person.
- (c) Address of parent(s) or responsible person and the address of the child.
- (d) Number of doses of the vaccine given.
- (e) Date the doses were given.
- (f) Complete address and telephone number of the physician.

(2) The International Certificate of Immunization (PHD-731) is an acceptable form of certification if completed in accordance with reference (b).

6. Action

a. Parent(s), guardian, or responsible person with legal custody of a child shall: Ensure that the child has received the required immunizations at the specific age provided in paragraph 5a above; and, if a child has not received the required immunizations by the specified age, such person shall obtain the required immunizations for the child as soon as possible.

b. Superintendent, Camp Lejeune Dependents' Schools, shall:

(1) Ensure that, except when the exceptions given in paragraph 5b preclude, immunization or proof of previous immunization or immunity are required as a condition of employment or attendance for teachers, teachers aids, clerical staff and volunteers who work over three (3) hours per day in the Camp Lejeune Dependents' Schools System.

(2) Ensure that all children and adults, except those who fall in the categories defined in paragraph 5a above, that are admitted to any school (K-12) have a certificate of immunization containing the information given in paragraph 5e above. If the certificate is not provided or an incomplete certification is provided on the first day of work or attendance, the Principal shall issue a notice of deficiency to the worker or volunteer, parent, guardian, or responsible person. This person shall have 30 calendar days from the first day of school attendance to obtain the required immunization. If an extension period is required to complete the series of doses, a certificate from a physician stating that must be presented. Upon termination of the 30 days, plus the approved extension period, the Principal shall not permit any child worker or volunteer to attend or work in the school.

(3) Maintain on file records of immunization which contain the information required in paragraph 5e. Such records shall be subject to inspection by representatives of the Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Service, Naval Hospital.

c. Child Care Facilities. The directors of each child care facility located aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune and Marine Corps Air Station, New River shall:

(1) Comply with the requirements in paragraph 5 for all children using the facility regardless of the classification (drop-in, day care, or pre-school).

(2) Ensure that all employees and volunteers are immunized or present proof of previous immunization or immunity against the communicable diseases. Maintain a record of these immunizations.

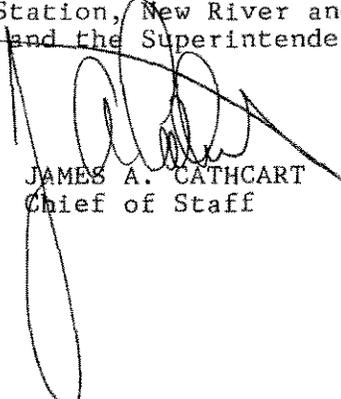
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d. Commanding Officer, Naval Hospital

(1) Provide required immunizations for eligible children, employees and volunteers at the Dependents' Schools and child care facilities aboard Marine Corps Base and Marine Corps Air Station, at the Naval Hospital Immunization Clinic and Occupational Health Clinic at Building 65.

(2) Periodically inspect the immunization records maintained at all schools and child care facilities by representatives of the Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Service, Naval Hospital.

7. Concurrence. This Order has been coordinated with and concurred in by the Commanding Generals, II Marine Expeditionary Force; 2d Marine Division, FMF; 2d Force Service Support Group, FMF; 2d Marine Expeditionary Brigade; and the Commanding Officers, Marine Corps Air Station, New River and 2d Surveillance, Reconnaissance and Intelligence Group; and the Superintendent, Camp Lejeune Dependents' Schools.



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