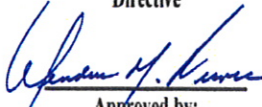




Division of Pretrial
Detention and Services
Directive


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Title: Immunization Record of Juvenile Detainees	Directive Number: DPDS.130.0004
Related MD Statute/Regulations:	Supersedes: PDS 126-1 effective June 6, 2007
Related ACA Standards: 4-ALDF-4CF-14	Authorized by: Program Manager, Juvenile Unit
Related MCCS Standards: ,02F and .02N	Effective Date: July 30, 2010 Number of Pages: 2

.01 Purpose

- A. This directive establishes procedures to ensure that juveniles who are detained by the Division are immunized in compliance with nationally recognized guidelines and school admission requirements established by the State of Maryland.
- B. This directive assigns responsibility for the proper immunization of juvenile detainees.

.02 Scope.

This directive applies to all detainees who are under eighteen (18) years of age.

.03 Policy.

The immunization records of juvenile residents shall be made available to the medical services provider for review. In cases where the juvenile detainee's record reflects that proper immunizations are not current, the medical services provider shall administer the proper vaccination, unless doing so is medically inappropriate.

.04 Definitions.

- A. In this directive, the following terms have the meanings indicated.
- B. Terms Defined.

(1) "Juvenile" means an individual who is under eighteen (18) years of age.

.05 Responsibility.

- A. It shall be the responsibility of the program manager for the Juvenile Unit to ensure that:
 - (1) Upon completion of intake, orientation and classification, each juvenile detainee is enrolled in school.

(2) A copy of the immunization record of each juvenile detainee is:

- (a) Obtained from the school principal; and
- (b) Forwarded to the medical services provider.

B. It shall be the responsibility of the school principal, upon the enrollment of each juvenile detainee, to ensure that a copy of the individual's immunization record is promptly forwarded to the program manager for the Juvenile Unit.

C. It shall be the responsibility of the medical services provider to:

- (1) Review the immunization record of each enrolled juvenile detainee in order to determine if the record is current with nationally recognized guidelines and State school admission requirements.
- (2) Administer the appropriate vaccinations in cases where it is determined that:
 - (a) The juvenile detainee's immunization record is not current; and
 - (b) To administer the required vaccine(s) is medically appropriate for the individual.
- (3) Record all action taken with respect to the immunization record in the juvenile detainee's medical file.

.06 Attachment(s).

There are no attachments to this directive

.07 History.

- A. This directive replaces PDSD 126-1, titled Immunization Records of Juvenile Detainees which became effective on July 6, 2007.
- B. This directive supersedes the provisions of any other prior existing Division communication with which it may be in conflict.

