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MARINE CORPS BASE ORDER 6120.2A

From: Commander
To: Distribution List

Subj: HEALTH SCREENING AND IMMUNIZATIONS FOR CHILDREN

1. Purpose. To promulgate procedures for child health screening and immunizations.

2. Cancellation. MCBO 6120.2.

3. Summary of Revision. This order was completely revised and should be reviewed in its entirety.

4. Information

a. Virginia Domestic Dependent Elementary and Secondary School (VADESS) System

(1) All school physical examinations are scheduled for patients who are enrolled in TRICARE Prime. An appointment must be made to have a school physical examination completed at the Naval Medical Clinic (NMCL), Quantico. Only children entering the Virginia school system in kindergarten through grade eight for the first time need school physical examinations.

(2) Parents will ensure that each of their school age children have current immunizations. Measles, German Measles, Mumps (MMR), Diphtheria, Tetanus (dT), Poliomyelitis Immunizations, Varicella and Hepatitis B series, and Tuberculin Skin Tests are required before entering kindergarten. Students may receive required immunizations or a skin test during a school physical examination or at any other time during the year.

b. Parents who leave their children at the Child Care Center, Rymer School, or any nursery aboard this Base, **must** provide proof that their children have been immunized per the recommendations of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Academy Council on Immunization Practices. Immunization requirements are the same as outlined in paragraph 4a(2) above.

c. Parents are required to have children under 5 years of age immunized with Hemophilus B Vaccine per the American Academy of Pediatrics recommendations.

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d. Except where religious beliefs prohibit, all employees and volunteers of the Child Care Center, Rymer School, and all nurseries will be immunized, or present proof of immunizations or immunity, against the common communicable diseases shown above. Presently employed teachers of the VADDESS System are encouraged to obtain and maintain current immunizations. All new teachers must be immunized or present proof of immunization or immunity. Immunizations will be provided at the NMCL free of charge upon request. Requested minimum immunizations will be per paragraph 4a(2) above.

e. Immunizations may be obtained at the NMCL on the following schedule:

Monday through Friday

0730-1530

Tuberculin Skin Tests are administered daily except Thursdays, as tests must be interpreted within 48-72 hours. No appointment is necessary. Immunizations and/or proof of immunity will be recorded on Form PHS-731, International Certificate of Vaccination and the SF 601, Immunization Record. This may be used as proof of immunization.

5. Action

a. Health Care Advisor, NMCL

(1) Conduct physical examinations on dependent school children.

(2) Provide the required immunizations listed in paragraph 4a(2) above.

b. Superintendent, VADDESS

(1) Ensure compliance with and widest dissemination of this Order within the VADDESS System.

(2) Organize and help conduct health screenings.

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