## West Virginia

### Vaccination Surveillance System

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| WV    | STATUTE: W.V.C., Chapter 16, Article 3 | §64-95-6. Proof of Immunity.  
6.1. Proof that a child has received the immunizations required by law and this rule, in the correct number and spacing of doses, shall be recorded on a completed document, such as a certificate of immunization, for all new school enterers.  
6.2. A Certificate of Immunization form has been developed by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources, Bureau for Public Health, Immunization Program. This form is available to appropriate health care providers electronically through participation in the West Virginia Statewide Immunization Information System (WVSIIIS)  
http://www.wvdhhr.org/immunizations/wvsiiis1.asp. The form is also available from… [emphasis added] [2011 update] | NONE FOUND | §64-7-6. …6.4. Immunization reports shall contain the name of the person receiving the immunization, his or her address, date of birth, mother’s maiden name, information on the immunization administered, and any other information required by the commissioner for development, maintenance, and use of the immunization registry and | NO | NO |

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of health authority to issue regulations to control infectious or contagious diseases. The state director of health is empowered to establish and strictly maintain quarantine at such places as he may deem proper and forbid and prevent the assembling of the people in any place, when the state director of health or any county or municipal health officer deems that the public health and safety so demand, and the state board of health may adopt rules and regulations to obstruct and prevent the introduction or spread of smallpox or other communicable or infectious diseases into or within the state, and the state director of health shall have the power to enforce these regulations by detention and arrest, if necessary. The state director of health shall have power to enter into any town, city, factory, railroad train, steamboat or other place whatsoever, and enter upon and inspect private property for the purpose of investigating the sanitary and hygienic conditions and the presence of cases of infectious diseases, and may, at his discretion, take charge of any epidemic or endemic conditions, and enforce such regulations as the state board of health may prescribe. All expenses incurred in controlling any endemic or epidemic conditions shall be paid by the county or municipality in which such epidemic occurs. [emphasis added]

§64-7-1. General. …1.2 Authority. -- W. Va. Code §§16-3-1, 16-1-4; related 16-3C-1 et seq., 16-4-1 et
### §64-7-6. Other Reportable Events: Administration of Immunizations

#### 6.1.
The commissioner shall establish and maintain a centralized registry for tracking compliance with nationally recommended immunization schedules and for monitoring vaccine use.

#### 6.2.
Health care providers, health care facilities, local health officers, and any other provider or facility administering immunizations shall report immunizations administered to the centralized immunization registry as required by this rule. Administration of immunization against the following diseases are reportable: diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis-B, Haemophilus influenzae type b disease, chickenpox, pneumococcal diseases, meningococcal diseases and any additional immunizations required by the commissioner for public health purposes as published by an order filed with the secretary of state.

#### 6.3.
All immunizations administered to persons **eighteen years of age and under** shall be reported to the immunization registry within two weeks of the
administration of the immunization. Immunizations of adults may also be reported to maintain an accurate and useful database of all immunization information… [emphasis added]

**West Virginia Statewide Immunization Information System (WVSIIS)**

The West Virginia Statewide Immunization Information System (WVSIIS) helps ensure that all West Virginia children, adolescents and adults have current immunizations. These shots provide protection from diseases like measles, rotavirus, human papillomavirus, hepatitis and pertussis (whooping cough).

WVSIIS is a confidential, computerized information system that keeps complete and up-to-date shot records. You won't have to worry about losing your child's shot record even if you change providers. State law requires all providers to report all shots they administer to children under age 18 to WVSIIS within two weeks. Providers who use the reporting system are able to print reminders for those needing future vaccinations. This same system can easily notify individuals of any missed vaccinations. Another benefit is that WVSIIS helps prevent unnecessary immunizations or revaccination by alerting providers prior to administering the shot(s).
| All shot records are protected the same as any other confidential medical record. Those who need a current shot record may simply ask their healthcare provider or local health department to print them a copy from WVSIIIS during their next office visit. Parents are encouraged to ask their child's doctor to review WVSIIIS to ensure the shot record on file is accurate and complete. This step ensures that your child's shot record is never lost which prevents unnecessary or repeat vaccinations due to a lost record. Click here for more information on shot records. If you have questions about the WVSIIIS call 1-877-408-8930. - http://www.dhhr.wv.gov/oeps/imunization/wvsiiis/Pages/default.aspx |