AMADOR COUNTY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Healthcare Provider Vaccine Verification Form

<u>Instructions:</u> Take this form to your student's healthcare provider to complete Section 2. Return completed form to your student's school nurse as soon as possible.

REMINDER!

Students entering 7th through 12th grade must show proof of Tdap immunization prior to school entry August 15, 2011.

| SECTION 1: To be completed by Parent/Guardian | | |
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| Student's Name: | First | Sex: Male Female |
| Date of Birth: Scho | ool: Grade: | |
| SECTION 2: To be completed by healthcare provider office | | |
| Vaccine | Date Vaccinated | |
| Tdap | | |
| Varicella | | |
| Hepatitis A | | |
| Meningococcal | | |
| HPV | | |
| | | |
| Healthcare Provider: I verify the student named above received the indicated vaccines on the dates listed. Provider Name: Signature: Date: | | |
| SECTION 3: To be completed by parent/guardian | | |
| Parent/Guardian: | | |
| The immunization registry stores your student's immunization record in Amador County Public Health's computerized system, to share with participating doctors, clinics, and schools. It will help keep your student from receiving the same immunizations twice or missing shots if their immunization card is lost or missing. The registry is CONFIDENTIAL. | | |
| I give my permission to Amador County Public Health to enter and share my student's immunization record in their immunization registry. | | |
| Parent/Guardian Signature | Date | |

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Whooping cough (pertussis) has been widespread in California. Many students have had to miss school because they were sick.

To help protect your children and others from whooping cough, a new California law now requires students to have a booster shot against whooping cough.

For the 2011-12 school year only, all students entering 7th through 12th grades will need proof of an adolescent whooping cough booster shot (Tdap) before starting school.

Thereafter, in future school years, only students entering 7th grade will need proof of an adolescent whooping cough booster shot (Tdap) before starting school.

By law, students who do not have proof of receiving a Tdap booster shot will not be able to start school until proof is provided to the school. (The tetanus-diphtheria booster shot, Td, will not meet the requirement.)

To insure your student starts school on time:

1. If your student has already received a Tdap shot:

Provide your student's school nurse with a copy of their immunization record **NOW**.

2. Get your child's Tdap shot NOW if they have not already received it.

A large number of students need a Tdap shot between now and the start of school next year. Make an appointment with your child's doctor or clinic for your student to get a Tdap booster shot **NOW.** Avoid the back-to-school rush. Provide your student's school nurse with a copy of the immunization record as soon as possible. For you and your healthcare provider's convenience, take the attached "Healthcare Provider Verification" form with you to the appointment. Once completely filled out, return the form to your school nurse.

Getting the adolescent whooping cough shot **NOW** will not only help protect your student against the ongoing threat of whooping cough but will also meet the new school requirement.

If you have any questions, please contact either your school nurse at 257-5343 or Amador County Public Health at 223-6407.

Sincerely,

Amador County Unified School District

Amador County Public Health



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