

**IMPORTANT UPDATE ON ADOPTED IMMUNIZATION RULES CONCERNING IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS IN TEXAS ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

**EFFECTIVE DATE OF RULES: MARCH 5, 2009**

**The following is a highlight of adopted revisions to rules for school and child-care facility immunization requirements:**

- **Meningococcal Vaccine\***
  - Beginning SY 2009-10, 7th grade requirement
- **Varicella Vaccine**
  - Beginning School Year (SY) 2009-10, 2 dose requirement for kindergarten and 7th grade entry
- **Tdap Vaccine**
  - Beginning SY 2009-10, a booster dose requirement for Tdap for 7th grade
- **MMR Vaccine**
  - Beginning SY 2009-10, 2 dose requirement of MMR vaccine for kindergarten entry
- **Hepatitis A Vaccine**
  - Beginning SY 2009-10, 2 dose requirement for kindergarten entry statewide