**Policy Change Cover Sheet**

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| **This form must be attached to each policy presented. All areas in red, including the header, must be completed; if not, it will be sent back to you for completion.** |
|  | *I****f the changes you are requesting include housekeeping, please submit those changes to*** ***ndsu.policy.manual@ndsu.edu*** ***first so that a clean policy can be presented to the committees.*** |
| **SECTION**:  | 612: IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS (new policy) |
| 1. **Effect of policy addition or change (explain the important changes in the policy or effect of this policy). Briefly describe the changes that are being made to the policy and the reasoning behind the requested change(s). NDUS has mandated meningococcal vaccine to students’ 21 years and younger residing in Campus housing. NDSU SHS proposes this policy be broadened to include all students age 21 years of age and younger to provide protection to those students and the campus community from viral meningitis. This proposal exceeds the State mandate.**

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| * Is this a federal or state mandate? [ ]  Yes [x]  No
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| 1. **This policy change was originated by (individual, office or committee/organization):**
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| * *NDSU Student Health Service*
* *Patricia Dirk, Director, SHS, patricia.dirk@ndsu.edu*
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| ***This portion will be completed by Mary Asheim.***Note: Items routed as information by SCC will have date that policy was routed listed below. |
| 1. **This policy has been reviewed/passed by the following (include dates of official action):**
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| **Senate Coordinating Committee:** | 9/11/15 |
| **Faculty Senate:** | 9/15/15 |
| **Staff Senate:** | 9/15/15 |
| **Student Government:** | 11/1/15 |
| **President’s Cabinet:** | 9/15/15 |

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SECTION *612*

Immunization Requirements

SOURCE: NDSU President

North Dakota SBHE Policy 506.1

1. Students enrolled in a course offered for credit at any institution must provide documentation of immunity against measles, mumps and rubella in accordance with this policy. The President shall adopt procedures implementing this policy. The procedures shall establish exemptions for students enrolled only in distance learning courses and other students who have limited contact with resident student populations. The procedures shall also provide for additional exemptions upon application under established campus procedures if: (a) immunization is contraindicated by a medical condition; (b) a student has had one immunization and agrees to have a second one no less than one month later; or (3) a student's beliefs preclude participation in an immunization program.
2. Students ages 21 and younger must provide documentation of immunity against meningococcal disease in accordance with this policy. The President shall adopt procedures implementing this requirement. Exemptions may be provided upon application under established campus procedures if: (a) immunization is contraindicated by a medical condition; or (b) a student's beliefs preclude participation in an immunization program.
3. Each institution shall establish procedures for screening international students for tuberculosis. Testing is required of new students from all countries except those classified by U.S. health officials as "low risk for tuberculosis."

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