

Appendix A to Rule 5101:2-12-08

**Medical Statement Requirements for Administrator, Employees, and Child Care Staff
Members in a Licensed Child Care Center**

The following shall be contained in a medical statement:

- The date of the examination (must be within the previous twelve months).
- The signature, business address, telephone number of the licensed physician, physician's assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, certified midwife or certified nurse practitioner who completed the examination.
- A statement that verifies that the employee is:
 - Physically fit for employment in a center caring for children.
 - Immunized against measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), except that for persons born on or before December 31, 1956, a history of measles or mumps disease may be substituted for the vaccine. A history of rubella disease shall not be substituted for rubella vaccine. Only a laboratory test demonstrating detectable rubella antibodies shall be accepted in lieu of rubella vaccine.
 - Immunized against tetanus and diphtheria. At the time the next booster for tetanus and diphtheria is due, the employee shall also be immunized against pertussis (Tdap). As of January 1, 2018, all employees shall on file written verification being immunized against pertussis from a licensed physician, physician's assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, certified midwife or certified nurse practitioner.
 - The person may be exempt from the immunization requirement for religious reasons upon filing a written request with the center, and for medical reasons upon filing a written request signed by a licensed physician.
- An additional report or examination by a licensed physician or mental health professional may be required when there is concern about an employee's ability to perform required duties.