

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
January 24, 2008**

**SUBJECT: Public Notice of Intent to Promulgate a New Board of Governors Regulation
Regarding Vaccinations Against Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B**

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve Public Notice of Intent to Promulgate a New Board of Governors Regulation
Regarding Vaccinations Against Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Section 7(d), Art. IX, Florida Constitution, Section 1001.705

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

At the September 27, 2007 meeting of the Board of Governors, the Board asked members of the Florida College Health Alliance (FCHA) – i.e., the directors of the State University System institutional health centers – to work cooperatively with the Florida Department of Health, the American College Health Association, and the Center for Disease Control to develop a data-based definition of students in the system who are “at-risk” for contracting meningococcal meningitis. The Board then asked the FCHA to propose a policy regarding student vaccinations based on the analysis. The FCHA also was asked to consider other diseases posing a potential threat and related vaccinations at the same time.

The FCHA has followed through on this request and has assisted staff with the development of a proposed regulation for Board consideration. Dr. Phillip L. Barkley, the Director of the Student Health Care Center at the University of Florida, and Interim Vice Chancellor Dorothy J. Minear will present an overview of findings and the resulting proposed regulation to the Student Affairs Committee on January 24, 2008. Any resulting recommendation will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration on January 24, 2008.

Supporting Documentation Included: Draft of Proposed New Regulation

Facilitators / Presenters: Staff, Academic and Student Affairs