

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS
STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA**

March 27, 2008

SUBJECT: Approval of Board of Governors Regulation Regarding Vaccinations Against Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve 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

The Board of Governors Regulation regarding Vaccinations Against Meningococcal Meningitis and Hepatitis B was approved for public notice by the full Board at its January 24, 2008, meeting. No comments or suggestions were received during the public notice period.

This regulation was drafted following staff review of recommendations provided by the Florida College Health Alliance (i.e., the directors of the State University System institutional health centers), the Florida Department of Health, the American College Health Association, and the Center for Disease Control. The regulation will require universities to inform students of the risks associated with meningococcal meningitis and hepatitis B and, beginning July 1, 2008, will require all new matriculating students to provide documentation of vaccinations against these diseases or provide a signed waiver for each declined vaccination.

Supporting Documentation Included: Proposed New Regulation

Facilitators / Presenters: Staff, Academic and Student Affairs