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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

MCXD-PM

16 September 2014

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Exception to Policy for CYSS Immunization Requirements

1. The purpose of this memorandum is to address the exception to policy that may allow children to attend programs through Fort Campbell Child Youth and School Services (CYSS) without age-appropriate immunizations. As per AR 608-10, Child Development Services, a waiver of the immunization requirement must be approved by the Chief, Preventive Medicine.

2. Waiver requests for medical reasons will be considered with written documentation from a health care provider stating the exact condition requiring exemption from specific immunizations.

3. Waiver requests for religious reasons will be considered with written documentation from an official representative of the religion confirming that the parent/guardian practices the religion and that the doctrine of the religion forbids any specific, or all, immunizations.

4. Immunization waivers will not be approved at Fort Campbell without a one of the two reasons stated in paragraph 2 or 3. IAW AR 608-10, personal beliefs or preferences not to immunize will not be considered.

5. In the event a waiver is denied, parents/guardians are free to find day care off-post that does not require immunizations. Any denial of a waiver is based on the fact that a child with a vaccine preventable communicable disease endangers the health of other children participating in CYSS.

6. In the event a waiver is granted, parents/guardians are advised that the child will be excluded from programs during an outbreak of a vaccine preventable communicable disease.

7. To schedule a waiver request appointment, parents/guardians should call (270) 956-0100. Bring to the appointment a statement from the child's Church Clergy or Medical Provider stating that vaccinations are to be waived as a tenant of the church or due to a medical diagnosis. The signed statement must be on official letterhead with the Church Clergy or Medical Provider's contact information and physical address.

8. The point of contact for this memorandum is the undersigned at samuel.m.peik.mil@mail.mil or (270) 956-0100.

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