


Health Commission
Stamford, CT
Action/Policy Recommendation

Date 7 / 16 / 2020

To: Dr. Jennifer Calder
Name

Director of Health
Title

Topic:	Religious exemption attestation for childhood vaccinations
Discussion/Background:	School aged children must show proof of required vaccinations. Vaccination compliance is required for school attendance. Some parents claim a religious exemption for some or all vaccines and this is allowed by the state. But the religious exemption is only filled out 3 times during the course of a child's 12 years in school. To insure compliance with required vaccinations and state laws, it is important to ensure that religious views have not changed.
Action/Recommendation	The Health Commission, by a vote of 4-0, is recommending that the religious exemption form be required on a yearly basis.
Rationale:	Completion of this form yearly will insure that vaccinations are given unless a religious exemption is claimed, that vaccines are not missed, and the City of Stamford is in compliance with state laws..
Signature	 Sig <u>Thomas R. Getreuer</u> Printed Name: <u>Chair, Health Commission</u> Title: