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To: BOCES District Superintendents, Superintendents of Public School Districts, Principals of Public Schools, Charter School Leaders

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Subject: Required New York State School Health Examination Form Update

The revisions to Commissioner's Regulation 136.3 became effective July 1, 2018. The revisions include [new grade level requirements](#) for health examinations and screenings and also require that health examinations for school are completed on the [Required NYS School Health Examination Form](#). In the prior memo, [New NYS School Health Examination Form Implementation Year August 13, 2018](#), we asked that schools accept any physical examination form from students for the 2018-2019 school year, regardless of whether it is on the new form, due to our collaborative work with medical providers' professional organizations to develop an electronic health record (EHR) compatible format. During this process over the past year, we have also revised the form slightly.

Since our work on the form is not yet completed, we are again asking schools to continue to accept any physical examination form from students for the **2019-2020 school year**, regardless of the form used.

We will communicate to the field periodically to apprise you of the status of the form and notify both health care providers and schools in advance of the date it will become required.

Please feel free to contact the Office of Student Support Services if you have questions, studentsupportservices@nysed.gov or at 518-486-6090.