

# Clearinghouse Rule 96-120

## CERTIFICATE

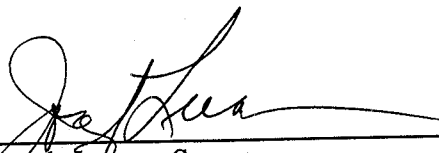
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
 ) SS  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES )

I, Joseph Leean, Secretary of the Department of Health and Family Services and custodian of the official records of the Department, do hereby certify that the annexed rules relating to addition of varicella (chicken pox) to a list of vaccine-preventable diseases were duly approved and adopted by this Department on October 18, 1996.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in the Department and that this copy is a true copy of the original, and of the whole of the original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 18th day of October, 1996.

SEAL:

  
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Joseph Leean, Secretary  
Department of Health and Family Services



12-1-96  
96-120

ORDER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY SERVICES  
AMENDING AND CREATING RULES

To amend HSS 146.03(9) and (10) and to create HSS 146.03(11), relating to vaccine-preventable diseases.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Family Services

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration recently approved and licensed the use of a vaccine to protect against varicella, commonly called chickenpox, which is mainly a disease of children.

This rulemaking order adds varicella (chickenpox) to the list of vaccine-preventable diseases in ch. HSS 146, Wis. Adm. Code. This action will permit the Department to purchase varicella virus vaccine with state funding for distribution without charge to school districts and local health departments that request the vaccines for local immunization programs.

The Department's authority to amend and create these rules is found in s. 252.04(1) and (10), Stats. The rules interpret s. 252.04(1), Stats.

SECTION 1. HSS 146.03(9) and (10) are amended to read:

HSS 146.03(9) Rubella (German measles); and

(10) Tetanus; and

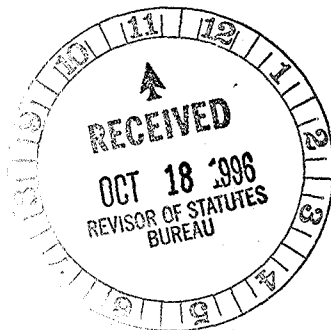
SECTION 2. HSS 146.03(11) is created to read:

HSS 146.03(11) Varicella (chickenpox).

The rules contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register, as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Dated: October 18, 1996

SEAL:



Wisconsin Department of Health and  
Family Services

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Joe Leean  
Secretary