

# HIPAA Privacy Rule on Student Immunizations

- 45 CRF 164.512(b)(1)(vi)
- Rule permits a covered health care provider to disclose proof of immunization about a student to a school that is required by State or other law to have such proof prior to admitting the student
- Provided the health care provider obtains and documents the agreement to the disclosure from either
  - A parent, guardian, or other person acting in loco parentis of the student, if the student is an emancipated minor; or
  - The student him or herself, if the student is an adult or emancipated minor
- The agreement may be obtained orally or in writing and need not be signed or contain elements required in a formal, written HIPAA authorization
- But the health care provider is required to document the agreement to the disclosure
- Remains effective until revoked