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Dear Diana and Michelle,

As chair of the Department of Health Vaccine Advisory Committee, I'm passing on to the State Board of Health a motion that the Vaccine Advisory Committee unanimously passed at their January 21, 2016 meeting. The committee moved to encourage the State Board of Health to revisit the "Criteria for Reviewing Antigens for Potential Inclusion in WAC 246-100-66" and specifically consider adding criteria about disease transmission in a school setting.

The Vaccine Advisory Committee consists of 20 members representing pediatricians, family physicians, internal medicine, managed care, local public health, Washington tribes, pharmacists, naturopaths, and state government (Health Care Authority, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the Department of Health).

Please share this motion with State Board of Health members for consideration as part of the meningococcal requirements discussion at the March 9, 2016 board meeting. If the board decides to convene experts to review the criteria, the department would be happy to assist with the process.

Sincerely,

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