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SUBJECT: DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER

The School Physician/Nurse Practitioner shall be appointed by the Board of Education. The duties of the School Physician/Nurse Practitioner shall include, but are not limited to, the following:

- a) Performs professional medical services in the examination and care of school children;
- b) Performs routine examinations of school children by the school nurse practitioner to detect the presence of contagious diseases and physical defects;
- c) Serves as an on call member on the Committee on Special Education;
- d) Reports to the Board on school health services;
- e) Coordinates scheduling for physical examinations to all students participating in interscholastic athletics;
- f) Provides final medical clearance for a return to physical activity for all students suspected of a mild traumatic brain injury;
- g) Develops the program of health service in accordance with policies approved by the Board and as directed by the Superintendent of Schools;
- h) Conducts physical exams for all bus drivers and substitutes prior to employment and annually thereafter;
- i) Conducts physical exams for all new full-time employees (instructional and non-instructional);
- j) Conducts a medical evaluation on any employee at the request of the Board of Education.
- k) Performs functions delineated in the yearly contract, mutually agreed upon by the Superintendent of Schools and the physician/nurse practitioner.

8NYCRR Section 136.5
Education Law Sections 902, 913 and 6902

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