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Office of Student Life

Dear Student,

Welcome to NEC! The NEC Health and Counseling Center was established in the fall of 2005 in order to meet the health care needs of the NEC student community. Enclosed you will find the Health Report for 2008. The information provided in your health report documents your immunization history and any other health related information that might affect your health status during your stay at NEC. The information will be kept in a confidential file and will allow the health service clinicians to provide you with the most comprehensive care, should the need arise.

Massachusetts Law requires documentation of the following immunization & health records:

1. Two [2] MMR [Measles/Mumps/Rubella] immunizations**

Immunization must have been administered **after 1968, on or after 1st birthday and no less than 4 weeks apart.

--- **or** all of the following ---

- Positive antibody titer for Measles/Rebeola, Mumps, and Rubella
2. Tetanus-Diphtheria immunization within the last ten (10) years
 3. Hepatitis B immunization series (of 3) or positive antibody titer
 4. Meningococcal vaccine against bacterial meningitis, or a completed waiver.
 5. Tuberculin Skin test for students from certain areas of the world (detailed in report)
 6. We at NEC also require record of chicken pox (varicella) or the vaccine.

These requirements apply to all students, regardless of age or degree status. You should contact your health care provider prior to your arrival at NEC if you have no record of these immunizations. They will advise you regarding the immunizations that you may need to repeat, or check antibody titers that confirm your immunity to the diseases listed above. They will additionally provide you with the required documentation for entry into NEC.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts also requires that all students have valid health insurance. You will be receiving more information on Student Health Insurance options in the future.

Please return your completed “Health Report” to the Office of Student Life by July 1, 2008. Incomplete or missing Health Reports will result in a \$100 fee.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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