### Summary of Immunization Requirement Changes
Rhode Island Preschool (includes child care), School, and College/Universities

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| Preschool & Childcare Centers | *Children*: “Age appropriate immunization for all CDC recommended vaccines” includes DTaP, HepB, polio, PCV, HIB, MMR, varicella  
                          *Child care workers*: no vaccines currently required in regulations | *Add vaccines for children*:  
                          - Rotavirus  
                          - Hepatitis A  
                          - Influenza  
                          *Add for child care workers*: 1Tdap; annual influenza vaccination; 2 MMR, 2 varicella (reference 1&2) |
| Kindergarten | ▪ 3 Hepatitis B  
                          ▪ 4-5 DTaP  
                          ▪ 3-4 Polio  
                          ▪ 2 MMR  
                          ▪ 2 Varicella | *Add*: Polio change: All kids will need documentation of a dose of polio given after 4 yrs of age (even if 4 doses were given before 2 years) (reference 2)  
                          *Add*: 3 HPV (males & females) (reference 2) |
| Grade 7 | ▪ 1 Tdap  
                          ▪ 1 MCV | *Add*: 3 HPV (males & females) (reference 2)  
                          **3.3.7 Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine**  
                          (a) Beginning August 1, 2015, all students upon entry to seventh (7th) grade, shall be required to have at least one (1) dose of the HPV vaccine series.  
                          (b) Beginning August 1, 2016, all students entering eighth (8th) grade shall be required to have at least two (2) doses of the HPV vaccine series.  
                          (c) Beginning August 1, 2017, all students entering ninth (9th) grade shall be required to have completed the HPV vaccine series (3 doses). |
| Grade 12 | Evidence of all of above | *Add*: Booster dose of meningococcal vaccine (MCV) for entry into 12th grade (CDC recommends booster at age 16, reference 2)  
                          **Note**: this is required for students in 12th grade because all students entering 12th grade are at least 16 years of age. |
| College | ▪ 3 Hepatitis B  
                          ▪ 1 Td  
                          ▪ 2 measles/1mumps/1rubella  
                          ▪ 2 Varicella  
                          ▪ Meningococcal vaccine recommended only but colleges are required to provide educational information about meningococcal disease and availability of vaccine | *Add*: 1 Tdap  
                          2 MMR  
                          Meningococcal vaccine:  
                          (a) One (1) dose of meningococcal conjugate (MCV4) vaccine is required for previously unvaccinated newly enrolled full-time undergraduate and graduate students (under twenty-two (22) years of age) in a degree program at a college or university who will live in a dormitory or comparable congregate living arrangement approved by the institution.  
                          (b) Evidence of a second (booster dose) of MCV4 vaccine is required for incoming students (under twenty-two (22) years of age) if the first dose was given before sixteen (16) years of age. (reference 2) |

**References**
2. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Vaccines and Immunizations: Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP) [http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#vacc](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/ACIP-list.htm#vacc)