

**SUBJECT: DUTIES OF THE SCHOOL PHYSICIAN/NURSE PRACTITIONER/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT**

The School Physician/Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant shall be appointed by the Board of Education. The duties of the school physician/nurse practitioner/physician assistant 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 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 who have or are believed to have sustained a mild traumatic brain injury (concussion). Return to play/activity following a concussion involves a stepwise progression once the individual has been cleared by the chief School Physician. The coach/teacher will supervise and document that the protocol is followed.
- 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, transportation employees, cafeteria employees and substitutes, prior to employment and annually thereafter;
- i) Conducts required physical exams for all district employees (instructional and non-instructional), at the request of the District;
- j) Conducts a medical evaluation on any employee at the request of the District.

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

Refer to: Policy #7522 Concussion Management

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