

**VERMONT STATE BOARD OF NURSING**

**ADMINISTRATION OF IMMUNIZATIONS  
IN AN IMMUNIZATION CLINIC  
POSITION STATEMENT**

The Vermont State Board of Nursing discussed a request to clarify whether “LPN’s or RN’s working in an immunization clinic can administer immunizations under a general physicians order, or must immunization orders be client specific and provided by the client’s primary health care provider”.

The Board agrees that it is permissible to provide vaccines through a general order in clinics to eligible people who have given an informed consent in writing. The vaccine should be administered using an approved agency policy identifying information on specific vaccines and the person’s eligibility and the emergency measures that will be provided if necessary.

**This Position Statement represents the Board’s current thinking. Position statements are not legally binding.**

**Approved: August 2000**