



February 2017

Dear Parent/Guardian of A Senior (class of 2018)

**Re: New Immunization Requirement for Meningococcal Vaccine**

**Any child entering twelfth grade shall show proof of having received two doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) prior to entering the twelfth grade.** The first dose shall have been received on or after the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the second dose shall have been received on or after their 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. If the first dose was administered before the 11<sup>th</sup> birthday, two doses are required. If the first dose is administered when your child is 16 years or older, only one dose is required.

What does this mean for you and your student? Your student may have already received the two doses of the meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4) but it has not been specified on their immunization form of their freshman physical. Please consult your doctor if your student has received the two meningococcal conjugate vaccine and have them provide the dates they were given and a doctor's signature. If they have not received both doses, you are **required to get this vaccination for your child.** If your child does not complete the required vaccinations, they will be subject to possible exclusion from school per the Illinois law. **Please complete the vaccinations/or provide documentation of the vaccination(s) by July 1, 2017** to Dr. Deborah Scerbicke, Dean of Students. **Please note that your student must have their meningococcal immunization record on file to begin classes in August.**

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Scerbicke at 224-625-1269 or [dscerbicke@saintviator.com](mailto:dscerbicke@saintviator.com).

Sincerely,

Dr. Deborah Scerbicke, Ph.D., Dean of Students

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID# \_\_\_\_\_

Meningococcal Conjugate Vaccine-Dates #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Clinic Stamp and Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_