

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT OF PHYSICAL FITNESS

The Illinois School Code requires that new employees show evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned to them. Any cost shall rest with the employee*.

I hereby certify that _____ meets the above requirement of physical fitness.

Date

M.D. Signature

Address

City State Zip

This is to certify that the above named individual is free of tuberculosis. This is based on: A

TUBERCULIN TEST GIVEN ON _____ indicating _____ mm.

M.D. Signature

Address

City State Zip

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*(105 ILCS 5/24-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-5) Sec. 24-5. Physical fitness and professional growth.

School boards shall require of new employees evidence of physical fitness to perform duties assigned and freedom from communicable disease, including tuberculosis. Such evidence shall consist of a physical examination and a tuberculin skin test and, if appropriate, an x-ray, made by a physician licensed in Illinois or any other state to practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, an advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the advanced practice nurse to perform health examinations, or a physician assistant who has been delegated the authority to perform health examinations by his or her supervising physician not more than 90 days preceding time of presentation to the board and cost of such examination shall rest with the employee. The board may from time to time require an examination of any employee by a physician licensed in Illinois to practice medicine and surgery in all its branches, an advanced practice nurse who has a written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician that authorizes the advanced practice nurse to perform health examinations, or a physician assistant who has been delegated the authority to perform health examinations by his or her supervising physician and shall pay the expenses thereof from school funds. School boards may require teachers in their employ to furnish from time to time evidence of continued professional growth. (Source: P.A. 94-350, eff. 7-28-05.)