



What's new for 2010?

School Dental Screening Requirement

The following changes are effective for the 2010-2011 school year:

- Applicants include kindergarten and 9th grade students only - not transfer students.
- A screening for kindergarten is valid from age 3 years to four months after enrollment date.
- A screening for 9th grade is valid from one year prior to enrollment to four months after enrollment date.
- Screenings performed by out-of-state providers are acceptable.
- Authorized providers (i.e. dentist, dental hygienist, physician, physician assistant, or registered nurse) may transfer information to the IDPH Certificate of Dental Screening from another form.
- "Treatment Needs" definitions are revised for the screening section of the IDPH Certificate of Dental Screening form.
- Audit due date is now May 31st.

*A new IDPH Certificate of Dental Screening form will be developed to incorporate changes, but previous versions are still acceptable.

For more information, visit the Iowa Department of Public Health Web site at:
http://www.idph.state.ia.us/hpcdp/oral_health_school_screening.asp



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