SNHS Inc.

Head Start/Early Head Start

**60/90 Day Health Requirements**

The Head Start Performance Standards and the New Hampshire Child Care Licensing Standards require certain health related requirements to be completed within 60 and 90 days of a child entering Head Start. The requirements are:

* Within **60 days** of a child’s enrollment into the Head Start program, staff must obtain a current physical exam for each child. All of the results and information from the physical must be entered into COPA and any medical conditions or concerns are to be followed up on. **Failure to obtain a current physical** within 60 days results in the child being unable to attend until a current physical is received. This is a requirement of the NH Child Care Licensing Standards.
* Within **90 days** of a child’s enrollment into the Head Start program, staff must

obtain determinations from **health care and oral health care professionals** as to whether or not the child is up-to-date on a schedule of age appropriate preventive and primary medical and oral health care. Once an initial physical and/or oral health assessment is obtained, the documentation from the health care or oral health care provider is date stamped and a 90 day determination EPSDT checklist is completed. Please see 90 day determination directions for more details.