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Dear Rosalie:

The WIAA rule relative to physical examinations states as follows:

"A student may not practice for or participate in interscholastic athletics until the school has written evidence on file in its office attesting to (a) parental permission each school and (b) current physical fitness to participate in sports as determined by a licensed physician no less than every school year with April 1 the earliest date of examination."

The rule goes on to state "Physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is valid for the following two school years; physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for the remainder of that school year and the following school year."

It is the intent of the rule that a licensed physician, using the definition of physician as given in state statutes, be responsible for the physical examination. If the physician gives a physician's assistant the authority to sign his/her name to the medical card, and then add the physician's assistant's name or initials below it, that meets our requirement.

I trust this is the information you need, Rosalie. If I can be of any further help, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Frank McCormick
Associate Director