

## **Instruction**

### **Home and Hospital Instruction**

A student who is absent from school, or whose physician, physician assistant, or advanced practice registered nurse anticipates that the student will be absent from school, because of a medical condition may be eligible for instruction in the student's home or hospital. Eligibility shall be determined by State law and the Illinois State Board of Education rules governing (1) the continuum of placement options for students who have been identified for special education services or (2) the home and hospital instruction provisions for students who have not been identified for special education services. Appropriate educational services shall begin as soon as eligibility has been established with a written statement from (1) a licensed medical examiner, (2) a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches, (3) a licensed physician assistant, or (4) a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, and a written parental or guardian request filed in the office of the Superintendent or his/her designee. The Superintendent or his/her designee has the right to investigate requests for home and hospital instruction.

Instructional time will be provided for a minimum of five clock hours per week on days when school is normally in session. Periodic conferences will be held between appropriate school personnel, parent(s)/guardian(s) and/or hospital staff to coordinate course work and facilitate the student's return to school.

LEGAL REF.: 105 ILCS 5/10-19.05(e), 5/10-22.6a, 5/14-13.01, and 5/18-4.5.  
23 Ill.Admin.Code §§1. 520, 1.610, and 226.300.

CROSS REF.: 6:120 (Education of Children with Disabilities), 7:10 (Equal Educational Opportunity), 7:280 (Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease)

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