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To Whom It May Concern:

The Child Health Examination Form was adapted into Electronic Health Records of some school health centers through a project that was implemented where the EHR would be able to report directly to the state database that collected the information.

The school district should not require the state seal for this form, when it is being populated by an EHR. If they use the physical form, on IDPH's website, that includes the state seal, and there is no issue. If a school denies an electronic form because it lacks the state seal, they should be instructed to contact IDPH's School Health Program or the Illinois State Board of Education. The seal is not a required component of the form needed for the school to accept. The School Health Program does approve all EHR Child Health Examination Forms for use to ensure all components have been included.

No entity outside the state can add the state seal. Please let me know if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

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