

To: New Acceptances of LSUHSC

RE: Meningococcal Vaccine

The State of Louisiana requires all college and graduate students to receive the Meningococcal vaccine. By law, LSU Health Sciences Center is required to maintain a record of meningococcal immunization within the past ten (10) years or an acknowledgement of meningococcal disease risks and the refusal of meningococcal meningitis immunization. Please check with your primary care physician to receive the vaccine. Because you also have the option of opting out receiving the vaccine, you may complete a form acknowledging your refusal (included in this acceptance packet) and submit it to the Office of Student Health.

If you have any questions regarding meningitis or the vaccine, please feel free to contact the Office of Student Health (pjohn2@lsuhsc.edu or 504-525-4839). You can also find information about the disease at www.cdc.gov/ncidod/dbmd/diseaseinfor, or www.acha.org.

Sincerely,

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