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## Procedure for Meeting Chronic Illness Designation

- 1. The doctor providing the documentation must be a specialist in the area of the disorder.
- 2. A diagnosis of the disorder must be provided.
- 3. The diagnosis must specify why the student should/needs to be excluded from the school setting.
- 4. There should also be an anticipated number of occurrences per month provided.
- 5. The IEP/SAT committee must meet and approve the request for the issue to be recognized as a Chronic Illness.
- 6. The IEP/SAT must meet quarterly to verify the need to continue the Chronic Illness designation.
- 7. This complete process must be followed annually, with the designation concluding at the end of the school year.
- 8. Parents must provide a note for every absence. When absent due to the identified chronic illness, the note is to reference this designation.
- 9. The absences associated with the identified Chronic Illness Designation will be part of the student's official school attendance record.

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