STUDENT ADVISORY MEMORANDUM NO. 4

December 11, 1990

TO: The Presidents of the Colleges
FROM: Robert E. Diaz
RE: Student Immunization Requirements

In response to several inquiries this office has received, this memorandum will clarify certain aspects of the Public Health Law student immunization requirements.

Some confusion has been expressed concerning the applicability of the law to graduate students in 1990. The Department of Health has indicated that the law applies only to first and second year undergraduate students, and not to graduate students, in 1990. However, the law will apply to graduate students in 1991 and thereafter.

In response to another inquiry, please be advised that students who are covered by the law this year who have not completed their immunization requirements may register for and attend classes in the next term so long as they have submitted proof of the mumps and rubella immunizations and one measles immunization, and have provided proof of an appointment to receive the remaining measles immunization. The college should maintain supervision until the immunization process has been completed. The college should exclude the student if he or she fails to receive the remaining immunization within a reasonable time.

If you have any questions about the immunization requirements, please contact Ron Ginsburg of this office, at (212) 794-5589.