

(b) The [pediatric-school] nurse practitioner, PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT, OR OTHER APPROPRIATE HEALTH CARE PROVIDER shall, TO THE EXTENT PRACTICABLE:

- (1) Participate actively in the School Screening Committee;
- (2) Be responsible for the basic medical evaluation and certification for student placement;
- (3) Concentrate on early identification, health counseling, and referral for:
 - (i) Venereal disease;
 - (ii) Drug abuse;
 - (iii) Alcoholism;
 - (iv) Handicapping conditions; and
 - (v) Mental health problems;
- (4) EVALUATE THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN USE OF THE SCHOOL HEALTH CLINIC SERVICES AND USE OF HOSPITAL EMERGENCY ROOM SERVICES;
- (5) ESTABLISH WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO DEMONSTRATE THE EFFICACY OF INVOLVING PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS IN SCHOOL HEALTH CLINICS TO ENHANCE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF STUDENTS;
- (6) EVALUATE, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, THE EFFECT OF PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAM ON THE PHYSICAL AND MENTAL WELL-BEING AND SCHOOL PERFORMANCE OF THE STUDENTS;
- (7) ASSESS, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, WHETHER SCHOOL HEALTH PROGRAMS COULD BE USED AS A BASIS FOR ~~SERVING~~ ADVISING OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF THE STUDENT ~~IN THE FUTURE~~ OF OTHER SOURCES OF PRIMARY CARE;
- [(4)] (8) Be responsible to the Bureau of School Health of the Baltimore City Health Department; and work closely with the school principal and staff;
- [(5)] Be supervised by the pediatric-school nurse practitioner supervisor, and have medical supervision by a selected physician preceptor and the director of the Bureau of School Health of the Baltimore City Health Department;
- (6)] (9) Continue to function within the Baltimore City Health Department when the schools are not in session, by managing his or her caseload of school-age children in the community, including follow-through on referrals made during the school year, and the assessment of selected children in summer programs for certification of school placement; and