Top Ten Certificate "Bloopers"

10. "Complete for School" checked for child under age 4.

9. No DTP/DTaP/DT given on or after the 4th birthday.

8. No 2nd dose of varicella documented.

7. 1st dose MMR given before age 1 yr.

6. 1st dose varicella given before age 1 yr.

5. Varicella immunity not documented. A vaccine administration date, or a 4 year digit in the box for diagnosed/serology/history is required.

4. Address and/or contact information not completed.

3. Writing in an expiration date **AND** checking the "Complete for School Attendance" box. It should be one or the other. The most common mistake is that some providers fill in the date for the Tdap/Td booster here. Students in Georgia are encouraged but not routinely required to have this booster.

2. Doses of Hepatitis B spaced incorrectly. Frequently the 3rd dose is given before 24 wks. of age, the absolute minimum age.

1. No physician signature. By law, the form must be signed by a physician licensed in GA, or by public health personnel, or state immunization program personnel. A physician's signature along with the signature of the person completing the form, is acceptable. Lone signatures of Physician Assistants, nurses, or Nurse Practitioners are not acceptable.