**Vermilion Association for Special Education**

**Orthopedic Impairment Entrance Criteria**



**State/Cooperative Definition**

Orthopedic Impairment means any one or more severe orthopedic impairment that adversely affect a child’s educational performance. The term includes impairments caused by a congenital anomaly, impairments caused by disease (e.g. poliomyelitis, bone tuberculosis), and impairments from other causes (e.g. cerebral palsy, amputations, and fractures or burns that cause contractures).

**Step 1: Identification of a Disability**

Y N Identification of Disability

Medical Documentation of an Orthopedic Impairment: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2: Determination of Adverse Effect**

Y N Documentation of adverse effect on educational performance

**Step 3: Determination of Need of Special Education Services**

Y N The student requires specialized instruction to address the adverse effect of the delays on educational performance.

**Step 4: Eligibility**

Y N The student is entitled to special education services.