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APPROVAL FOR SELF-ADMINISTERED PRESCRIPTION OR EMERGENCY MEDICATION

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FORM

This form is to be completed only if camper is to carry and self-administer medication.

As the primary health care provider for _____,
Please print Camper Name

During his/her time at camp, the above named camper is permitted to have readily available (carry or possess outside of the regular supervision of the camp's health staff) and **self-administer** as medically necessary: (Check all that apply or list other emergency self-medication or device).

€ Asthma Inhaler _____
Name of inhaler

€ Epinephrine Pen

€ Other (please list)

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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| | <i>Name of medication/device</i> | <i>Reason for use</i> |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| | <i>Name of medication/device</i> | <i>Reason for use</i> |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| | <i>Name of medication/device</i> | <i>Reason for use</i> |

Prescribed medication should be kept in original containers bearing the pharmacy label, which shows the date of filling, the pharmacy name and address, the filling pharmacist's initials, the serial number of the prescription, the name of the patient, the name of the prescribing practitioner, the name of the prescribed medication, directions for use and cautionary statements, if any contained in such prescription or required by law, and if tablets or capsules.

I have read the State of Maine Law below, and confirm that the camper has the knowledge and the skills to have readily available and safely **self-administer** the indicated medications while enrolled in camp.

Primary Healthcare Provider Signature

____/____/____
Date

Please print Primary Healthcare Provider Name

Summary of Maine Law on Self-Administration of Emergency Medications

2. Recreational camps for children; emergency medication. A recreational camp for boys or girls must have a written policy authorizing campers to self-administer emergency medication, including, but not limited to, an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine pen. The written policy must include the following requirements:

- A camper who self-administers emergency medication must have the prior written approval of the camper's primary health care provider and the camper's parent or guardian;
- The camper's parent or guardian must submit written verification to the camp from the camper's primary health care provider confirming that the camper has the knowledge and the skills to safely self-administer the emergency medication in camp; The camp health staff must evaluate the camper's technique to ensure proper and effective use of the emergency medication in camp; and
- The emergency medication must be readily available to the camper.

The full statute may be viewed at: <http://janus.state.me.us/legis/statutes/22/title22sec2496.html>

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