

CAMP TAKAJO

Permission to Self-Administer Emergency Medication

THIS PERMISSION APPLIES ONLY TO THOSE CAMPERS WHO HAVE MEDICATION FOR AN EMERGENCY SITUATION (SUCH AS A SEVERE ALLERGIC REACTION) AND WHOSE PARENTS AND DOCTOR GIVE APPROVAL FOR THE CAMPER TO CARRY AND SELF-ADMINISTER THE MEDICATION.

(PLEASE READ THE SUMMARY OF MAINE LAW ON THE BACK)

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FORM

APPROVAL FOR CARRYING AND SELF-ADMINISTERING EMERGENCY MEDICATION

As the primary health care provider for (camper's name) _____, I order the carrying and self-administering, as medically necessary, of the following medications by the above named camper.

(Circle all that apply or list other emergency self-medication device.)

- a. Asthma Inhaler
- b. Epinephrine Pen
- c. Other (please list) _____

Further, I confirm that this camper has the knowledge and the skills to carry and safely self-administer the indicated emergency medication while at camp.

Signature of Primary Healthcare Provider

Date

PARENT PERMISSION FORM

USE OF SELF-ADMINISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICATION

As the parent or guardian of (camper's name) _____, I approve of the carrying and self-administering, as medically necessary, of the medications listed above by my child.

Further, I confirm that my child has the knowledge and the skills to safely carry and self-administer the above listed emergency medication while at camp.

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

Summary of Maine Law on Self-Administration of Emergency Medications

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. 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;
- B. 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;
- C. The camp health staff must evaluate the camper's technique to ensure proper and effective use of the emergency medication in camp; and
- D. 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>