

STATE LAW PERTAINING TO EMERGENCY MEDICATION

By State law since 2006, campers are permitted to have readily available (carry or possess outside of the regular supervision of the camp's health staff) and to self-administer emergency medications but only where the following conditions are met.

A. Any 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; and

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

WYONEGONIC CAMPS POLICY FOR SELF ADMINISTRATION OF EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS BY CAMPERS

If you and your primary physician determine it necessary to permit your camper to self-administer the use of an epi-pen or asthma inhaler, please contact the camp office and request an **Emergency Medications Form**. The form is also available on the Wyonegonic website. The form must be reviewed and signed by both the parent/guardian and the primary health care provider.

The self-administration approval form is for highly at-risk individuals who need to carry emergency medication at all times, therefore it is not necessary for most campers and staff.

Wyonegonic Health Center will store asthma inhalers for campers and staff that bring their own inhalers to camp. In addition, the Health Center has **epi-pens** for any campers and staff in need.

If you have any questions about whether this policy applies to your camper, please call the camp office.

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