MAINE FIDDLE CAMP EMERGENCY MEDICATIONS FORM UNACCOMPANIED MINOR CAMPERS

TO: Parents of children medically required to carry at all times epi pens, inhalers or other emergency medication and to self-administer such medication:

RE: State of Maine law regulating carrying and self administering emergency medications by children These forms are **not** necessary for those campers who are not medically required to carry at all times and to self-administer emergency medications (such as epi pens and inhalers).

The State of Maine has passed a law that affects all campers who are medically required to carry at all times and to self-administer emergency medication while at camp. These are campers who have been diagnosed to be at risk for a potential medical crisis such as asthmatic attacks or allergic reactions. The medications include, but are not limited to, an asthma inhaler or an epinephrine (epi) pen.

A. Any camper who needs to carry and 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 at camp.

If you want your camper to be able to carry and self-administer, you and your camper's primary health care provider must provide written approval. See attached form for PCP signature

Forward signed PCP letter to:

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