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## USE OF MEDICATIONS POLICY

- \* The administration of prescribed medication to a camper during camp hours will be permitted only when failure to take such medicine would jeopardize the health of the camper, or the camper would not be able to attend camp if the medicine were not made available during camp hours.
- \* For purposes of this policy, “**medication**” shall include all medicines prescribed by a physician or a nurse practitioner.
- \* **Before any medication can be administered or self-administered to any campers, Camp Warwick shall require the written request of the parent and the written order of the prescribing physician. Both documents shall be kept on file in the infirmary.**
- \* **Only medication in its original prescription bottle, labeled with the date of prescription, camper’s name, and exact dosage will be dispensed in the Camp Infirmary.** Only the Health Director will supervise the self-medication of prescription and over-the-counter medications by campers.
- \* No camper is to have any other type of medication (aspirin, diet pill, antihistamine, etc. on his/her person at camp under any circumstances; the only exception to this would be an inhaler or an epi-pen. **All inhalers and epi-pens must be labeled with the child’s name and must be accompanied by the Medication Authorization form.** If situations arise where such medication may be needed, the Camp Nurse is to be consulted. Campers who are observed with medication or taking medication are to be reported to the Director immediately.
- \* This form will be placed on file in the Camp Infirmary. **Should the medication, dosages, or instructions change, a new form must be completed by your physician and given to the Camp Nurse.**