

# SELF ADMINISTRATION OF LIFE THREATENING MEDICATIONS

N.J.S.A. Title 18A:40-12.3 directs that students may be permitted to self administer medications for asthma or other potentially life-threatening illnesses provided proper procedures are followed. This form must be individually completed for **all prescribed medications**.

The following section is to be completed by the PARENT/GUARDIAN:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Grade

I request that my child be ALLOWED to carry the following medication \_\_\_\_\_ for self-administration. In school pursuant to N.J.A.C.:6A:16-2.3. I give permission for my child to self-administer medication, as prescribed on this form for the current school year as I consider him/her to be responsible and capable of transporting, storing and self-administration of the medication. I understand that the school district, agents and its employees shall incur no liability as a result of any condition or injury arising from the self-administration by the student of the medication prescribed on this form. I indemnify and hold harmless the School District, its agents and employees against any claims arising out of self-administration or lack of administration of this medication by the student.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ***RECOMMENDATIONS ARE EFFECTIVE FOR ONE (1) SCHOOL YEAR ONLY AND MUST BE RENEWED ANNUALLY***

The following section is to be completed by the PHYSICIAN:

Potential life-threatening Diagnosis for which medication is given: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage: \_\_\_\_\_ Route: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_

If medicine is be given "WHEN NEEDED", describe indications/symptoms: \_\_\_\_\_

How soon can the medicine be repeated? \_\_\_\_\_

List significant side effects: \_\_\_\_\_

Any restrictions or limitations: \_\_\_\_\_

Date prescribed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date to be discontinued: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify that the child above requires this medication and

- This student has been instructed in and is capable of proper method of self-administration of the medication prescribed above.
- This student understands the purpose, appropriate method and frequency of use of the medication prescribed above.
- The student's medication, if ingested by someone other than the student will not cause severe illness or death.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone no.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Approved By School Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

School District: \_\_\_\_\_ School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved By School MD: \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date