

PRIMARY HEALTH CARE PROVIDER FORM

APPROVAL FOR SELF-ADMINISTERED EMERGENCY MEDICATION

As the primary health care provider for _____,
(participant name)

during his/her time at Acadia Institute of Oceanography (AIO), the above listed participant is permitted to have readily available (carry or possess outside of the regular supervision of the program's health staff) and self-administer as medically necessary: (Circle all that apply or list other emergency self-medication device)

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

"I have read the State of Maine Law below, and confirm that the participant has the knowledge and skills to have readily available and safely self-administer the indicated emergency medication at AIO."

Primary Healthcare Provider signature

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>