

**AUTHORIZATION FOR MEDICATION OR TREATMENT**

(Use one form for each medication. This permission form is valid for the current school year only.)

I hereby certify that it is necessary for my child, \_\_\_\_\_ (first/last name)/ \_\_\_\_\_ (date of birth), to be given the medication or treatment listed below during the school day, including when s/he is away from school property on official school business. I hereby authorize the School Board of Leon County, Florida (LCSB), and Florida Department of Health in Leon County (DOHLC) and their officers, employees, contractors and agents to assist my child with medication administration and/or to supervise my child's self-administration of medication(s) as directed by his/her prescribing physician(s). I acknowledge and agree that non-health professionals, trained in medication administration, may assist my child with medication administration.

This form must be signed for all the following: medicines given by mouth, inhaled, by nebulizer, on skin, patch, injection, etc. **Only FDA-approved prescribed and over-the-counter medicines will be accepted.**

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

Reason for medication (diagnosis): \_\_\_\_\_

Dosage to be given: \_\_\_\_\_ Route (mouth, injection, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Time(s) of administration: \_\_\_\_\_ Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount of liquid or count of pills: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency telephone numbers:**

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ H: \_\_\_\_\_ C: \_\_\_\_\_

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Doctor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Doctor's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Prescription and over-the-counter medications/treatments shall come in original, labeled containers. Changes in medication times or dosage can only be made by written prescription from the physician, which may be faxed/scanned to school health personnel. Over-the-counter drugs/treatments shall **only** be administered up to **five calendar days** without a signed a licensed prescriber statement. A licensed prescriber must provide signed authorization for a student to self-carry or self-administer medications/treatments allowed by statute 1002.20 and LCSB policy (see back of form).

Parents are responsible for safe delivery of medication to the school (students may not transport medication unless authorized to self-carry emergency medications) and for picking up any leftover medication within ONE WEEK after the ending date. Medication left after this time will be discarded according to LCSB policy.

I hereby consent for the Leon County School District to disclose protected health information, as needed, to provide health services to my child. I understand this health information may be shared with the health care provider listed above, and I hereby authorize the exchange of this information. I also give permission for the information on this form to be utilized by the staff of this school and any school health personnel providing school health services in the district for the limited purpose of meeting my child's health and educational needs.

I hereby release, indemnify, and hold harmless LCSB, DOHLC and any of their officers, employees, contractors and agents any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, expenses, and actions against them associated with their activities assisting my child with medication administration and/or supervising my child's self-administration of medication(s), provided they follow the physician's orders on record. I also hereby agree to indemnify and hold LCSB, DOHLC and their officers, employees, contractors and agents harmless from any and all lawsuits, claims, demands, expenses, and actions against them arising from harm to any person caused by my child's actions with regards to a self-carried medication.

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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