Parent Guardian Authorization, Waiver, & Consent for Over-the-Counter Medication

Over-the-Counter (OTC) Medication may at times need to be administered, if approval is indicated by the student’s parent or guardian. Please complete the following section to save time if your child needs any of these OTC medications during her/his stay. Note: Unless we have parental authorization, we cannot administer ANY medications.

I hereby authorize that the following medications may be given to _____________________________ (child’s name) if the need arises. You may dispense only those checked below.

☐ Ointments for minor wound care, first aid as directed. (Antiseptic, anti-itch, anti-sting, antibiotic, sunburn)
☐ Tylenol/Acetaminophen as directed
☐ Throat lozenges and/or spray as directed for sore throat
☐ Kapectate or Imodium for diarrhea as directed
☐ Rolaid or Tums for acid reflux, heartburn, or indigestion as directed
☐ Actifed or Sudafed as directed for nasal congestion or allergy relief per instructions
☐ Medicated lip ointment for dry, chapped lips, lip blisters, or canker sores as directed
☐ Hydrocortisone ointment as directed for mild skin irritations, poison ivy, and insect bites
☐ Robitussin or other cough syrup as directed
☐ Sunscreen
☐ Other (list any other approved other-the-counter drugs): _______________________________________

☐ Throat lozenges and/or spray as directed for sore throat
☐ Ibuprofen as directed
☐ Micatin or anti-fungus treatment as directed for athlete’s foot
☐ Milk of Magnesia, Pepto Bismol, or Mylanta for upset stomach or nausea as directed
☐ Benadryl for swelling, hives, allergic reaction, as directed
☐ Visine or other eye drops for minor eye irritation
☐ Swimmer’s ear drops as directed
☐ Medicated powder for skin irritation as directed
☐ Calamine lotion for bug bites and poison ivy
☐ Bug repellent

Program staff reserve the right to use generic equivalents when available for the name brand over-the-counter medications listed above. I understand that such administration will not be done under the supervision of medical personnel. I also agree that any first aid treatment may be given as needed. I understand that these over-the-counter medications are not necessarily kept on hand and available to be administered immediately.

Any condition which is associated with fever, significant inflammation, and/or does not respond to the above outlined treatment will be followed-up by a consultation with the student’s parents. Parent/guardian will be contacted if any conditions develop requiring treatment with any of the above over-the-counter medications that are not checked.

I authorize the administration of over-the-counter medications to my child as indicated above. I shall indemnify and hold harmless for any all purposes program staff, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for the Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M University, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (RELEASEES) against any claims that may arise relating to my child being administered the above indicated over-the-counter medications including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES.

I/We have legal authority to consent to medical treatment for the participant named above, including the administration of medication at the program hosted by/at Texas A&M University.

Participant Name _____________________________ Parent/Guardian Name: _____________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____________________________ Date: ______________

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