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**Appendix 2 – Individualized Healthcare Plan (IHP) Packet**



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## Asthma Individualized Healthcare Plan

SECTION I			
Student:			WT:
			HT:
Grade:	D.O.B	Any Known Allergies	
School:			
District:		Bus (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
		Bus #AM	Bus #PM
School Nurse:		Pager #	Cell #
Medication taken at home: (please list)			
<b>Contacts</b>			
Mother	Home #	Work #	Pager/Cell #
Father	Home #	Work #	Pager/Cell #
Guardian/Custodian	Home #	Work #	Pager/Cell #
Home Address		City #	Zip
Emergency Contact (Relationship)		Home #	Work #
Physician		Phone #	Fax#
Physician Address		City	Zip
<b>Date</b>	<b>Special Notes</b>		



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SECTION II: Emergency Action Plan			
IF YOU SEE THIS...	Coughing, Wheezing Gaspng for Air	Prolonged Expiration Change in Color of Skin (Pale or Blue)	Tightness in Chest
<b>DO THIS WHEN MEDICATION* AVAILABLE...</b>		<b>DO THIS WHEN MEDICATION NOT AVAILABLE...</b>	
*Med/Dose: <u>Type Here</u> 1. Route: <input type="checkbox"/> Inhaler** <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer 2. Observe student for change in condition 3. Allow student to return to class if symptoms Relieved/Improved after medication.		Have student sit in calm, cool environment (if possible).  Have student sit upright with hands on knees (arms straight).	
<b>If no change in symptoms after 15 minutes of medication:</b> *Med/Dose: <u>Type Here</u> 1. Route: <input type="checkbox"/> Inhaler** <input type="checkbox"/> Nebulizer 2. Call parent about student using medication x 2 3. Have student maintain sitting position 4. Limited physical activity.		Encourage purse-lip breathing (slowly inhale through nose and exhale through pursed-lips).	
<b>If no improvement in symptoms after second dose of medication and unable to contact parent after second dose is administered...</b> 1. Call 9-1-1 (Continue trying emergency contacts) 2. Encourage slow deep breathing, rest 3. Have student maintain sitting position			
<b>Student complains, is hunched over, has difficulty breathing, is unable to speak, uses neck/shoulder muscles to assist in breathing effort, lips and/or nail beds are blue in color</b> 1. Call 9-1-1 2. Call parent/guardian 3. Rest, reassurance, calm slow deep breathing			
<b>If student becomes unconscious...</b> 1. Call 9-1-1 2. Call parent/emergency contact		<b>If no improvement...</b> 1. Call parent/emergency contact 2. Call 9-1-1	

\* ALL MEDICATIONS GIVEN AT SCHOOL REQUIRE A SCHOOL MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION SIGNED BY THE PRESCRIBER – SEE PAGE # 5

\*\*Proper technique for using inhaler: Have student sit upright. Remove cap; hold inhaler upright. Shake well. Tilt head slightly back, and have student breath out. Position inhaler in or near mouth or use spacer. Have student take a deep breath; press down on inhaler while student is taking a breath. Count to 10 while student holds breath.

School Nurse Use Only

Medication	Expiration Date	Self-Carry?	Location of Medication



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<b>SECTION III</b>	
<p><b>ASTHMA</b> is a chronic lung disease, which is characterized by attacks of breathing difficulty. It is caused by spasms of the muscles in the walls of the air passages to the lungs. It is not contagious and tends to run in families. Asthma can be aggravated by allergy to pollen or dust, viral illness, cold, emotions, or exercise. There is no cure but asthma can be controlled with proper diagnosis and management. Treatment consists of avoiding known triggers, recognizing early symptoms, monitoring with a peak flow meter, and medication to reduce or prevent symptoms. Some children who are allergic to specific substances may benefit from desensitization shots.</p>	
<p><b>AVOID EXPOSURE TO KNOWN TRIGGERS (please list):</b> <u>Type Here</u></p>	
<p><b>MEDICATIONS AT SCHOOL:</b></p> <p>Albuterol Inhaler:      <input type="checkbox"/> W/SPACER    <input type="checkbox"/> W/O SPACER            On-Person    <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO            Authorized to Self-Administer            <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO            Nebulizer Treatment                             <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO            Other: <u>Type Here</u></p>	<p><b>POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tremors - Rapid Heart Rate  <input type="checkbox"/> Headache  <input type="checkbox"/> Dizziness  <input type="checkbox"/> Dry Mouth &amp; Throat  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Type Here</u></p>
<p><b>MEDICATIONS AT HOME:</b></p> <p><u>Type Here</u>  <u>Type Here</u>  <u>Type Here</u></p>	<p><b>POTENTIAL SIDE EFFECTS:</b></p> <p><u>Type Here</u>  <u>Type Here</u>  <u>Type Here</u></p>
<p><b>CLASSROOM</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Avoid all Aerosols  <input type="checkbox"/> Avoid cleaning substances with strong odors  <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) <u>Type Here</u>  <u>Type Here Continued</u>  <i>Contact school nurse if student develops symptoms of acute asthma episode.</i></p>	<p><b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student Requires Following Limitations:  <u>Type Here</u>  <input type="checkbox"/> Encourage Participation, but Do Not Force  <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Ignore Student's Symptoms.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Type Here</u>  <i>Contact school nurse if student develops symptoms of acute asthma episode.</i></p>
<p><b>FIELD TRIPS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>IS</b> authorized to keep on person &amp; self-administer inhaler:  <input type="checkbox"/> Student will keep inhaler on person at all times.  <input type="checkbox"/> Student will notify teacher/sponsor in the event inhaler is not relieving symptoms.  <input type="checkbox"/> If student exhibits signs or symptoms of distress, teacher/sponsor will active 911, notify parent, &amp; Admin</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>IS NOT</b> authorized to keep on person &amp; self-administer inhaler:  <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse or Medication Assistant will accompany trip with medication &amp; orders on person  <input type="checkbox"/> Student will have ready access to Nurse or Medication Assistant for duration of trip  <input type="checkbox"/> Parent will accompany trip</p>	<p><b>BUS TRANSPORTATION:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>IS</b> authorized to keep on person &amp; self-administer inhaler.  <input type="checkbox"/> Student will keep inhaler on person at all times.  <input type="checkbox"/> If student exhibits signs or symptoms of distress, after using inhaler, bus driver will activate 911, notify parent, and administration.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Type Here</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Student <b>IS NOT</b> authorized to keep inhaler on person &amp; self-administer inhaler.  <input type="checkbox"/> If student exhibits signs or symptoms of respiratory distress, bus driver will activate 911, notify parent, and administration.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <u>Type Here</u></p>
<p><b>EMERGENCY DRILLS &amp; SCHOOL CRISIS EVENTS:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> In Crisis Event Follow School Safety Plan  <input type="checkbox"/> School Nurse or designated personnel will deliver medications to designated location per crisis plan.  <input type="checkbox"/> If authorized, student will keep inhaler on person Student requires mobility assistance      <input type="checkbox"/> YES    <input type="checkbox"/> NO  <input type="checkbox"/> If YES describe plan: <u>Type Here</u></p>	<p><b>BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL EVENTS:</b></p> <p><b>Notes and Comments:</b>  <u>Type Here</u></p>



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Written Notes/Addendum to Plan of Care

Date	Notes	Nurses Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of School Nurse

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOOL MEDICATION PRESCRIBER/PARENT AUTHORIZATION

### STUDENT INFORMATION

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

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

No known drug allergies---if drug allergies list: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ pounds

### PRESCRIBER AUTHORIZATION (To be completed by licensed healthcare provider)

Medication Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Frequency/Time(s) to be given: \_\_\_\_\_

Start Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Stop Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Reason for taking medication: \_\_\_\_\_

Potential side effects/contraindications/adverse reactions: \_\_\_\_\_

Treatment order in the event of an adverse reaction: \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:

Is the medication a controlled substance? Yes  No

Is self-medication permitted and recommended? Yes  No

If "yes" I hereby affirm this student has been instructed

On proper self-administration of the prescribe medication.

Do you recommend this medication be kept "on person" by student? Yes  No

Printed Name of Licensed Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Licensed Healthcare Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT AUTHORIZATION

I authorize the School Nurse, the registered nurse (RN) or licensed practical nurse (LPN) to administer or to delegate to unlicensed school personnel the task of assisting my child in taking the above medication in accordance with the administrative code practice rules. I understand that additional parent/prescriber signed statements will be necessary if the dosage of medication is changed. I also authorize the School Nurse to talk with the prescriber or pharmacist should a question come up with the medication.

**Prescription Medication** must be registered with School Nurse or trained Medication Assistants. Prescription medication must be properly labeled with student's name, prescriber's name, name of medication, dosage, time intervals, route of administration and the date of drug's expiration when appropriate.

**Over the Counter Medication** must be registered with the School Nurse or Trained Medication Assistant, OTC's in the original, unopened and sealed container. Local Education Agency Policy for OTC medication to be followed:

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

### SELF-ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

(To be completed ONLY if student is authorized to complete self-care by licensed healthcare provider.)

I authorize and recommend self-medication by my child for the above medication. I also affirm that he/she has been instructed in the proper self-administration of the prescribed medication by his/her attending physician. I shall indemnify and hold harmless the school, the agents of the school, and the local board of education against any claims that may arise relating to my child's self-administration of prescribed medication(s).

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_



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Communication of the Individualized Health Care Plan

SECTION IV

Check this Box if Read Receipt is used to communicate Individualized Health Care Plan to staff.
\* Nurse to attach Read Receipt document to this packet.

Check this box if staff receives and signs below for Individualized Health Care Plan.

I have read and understand this student's Individualized Healthcare Plan, and have printed a copy to be maintained in my confidential folder/binder of instructions for substitute teachers.

I have been given the opportunity to ask questions.

I understand my role in addressing this students medical needs.

I am aware the school nurse is available to help clarify any future concerns

Table with 4 columns: Employee Name, Employee Signature, Position, Date. Multiple empty rows for staff signatures.