

2010 NSJ Medical Process

Excitement builds as we get closer to the 2010 Jamboree and so does the need for more preparation. The time to submit your Annual Health and Medical Record is nearing. Starting **July 27, 2009**, youth participants and adult leaders who have registered, been council-approved and assigned a troop number, and staff who have returned a signed LOA will receive a bar-coded medical record via e-mail from Jamboree.Medical@Scouting.org. Please watch spam and junk mail folders in case a system perceives this message as such. Since this is a personalized medical record, it is critical that you:

- DO NOT allow anyone else to use your form.
- DO NOT use anyone else's form.
- DO NOT download a form from Scouting.org or use a form without your specific bar code.
- ONLY use the form sent to you that has your specific bar code.

Jamboree contingent members and staff will need to print the medical record, and then schedule a physical with a health care provider to get the form completed and signed. Process for record submission is as follows:

- For council contingent members:
 - Return the completed record to the Jamboree Scout Master.
 - The Jamboree Scout Master will submit the medical records to the council.
 - Councils are then responsible for scanning or faxing in the records. Before this is done, medical services highly encourages having a physician pre-screen each record confirming that the following criterion is met:
 - The medical record is complete – no empty spaces.
 - Signatures are properly filled out.
 - Recognize and screen potential health risks including:
 - ✓ Obesity.
 - ✓ Difficult to control heart disease.
 - ✓ Difficult to control hypertension.
 - ✓ Difficult to control diabetes.
 - ✓ Newly diagnosed seizures (within the last 6 months).
 - ✓ Difficult to control asthma.
 - ✓ Sleep apnea requiring a CPAP machine.
 - ✓ Severe allergies susceptible to frequent and extreme anaphylaxis.
 - ✓ Recent (within 6 months) orthopedic surgery.
 - ✓ Difficult to control psychiatric, psychological or emotional difficulties.
 - ✓ Sickle-cell anemia, hemophilia, current cancer treatment, and those with blood borne pathogens.
 - Councils will then return the records to the Jamboree Contingent Leader.
- For staff members:
 - Fax the form to the number provided.

Each council and staff member has until **March 1, 2010**, to scan or fax in medical records. The longer one waits to send in medical information, the longer it will take for it to be reviewed.

As the records are received by Medical Services, they will be reviewed and accepted or denied. If accepted, each individual will be notified by the Jamboree Department via e-mail. The denial process includes three levels of review, by three separate physicians. At each level, the local council will be notified for contingent members and staff will be notified on an individual basis. After the third denial, the decision is final. The levels are as follows:

1. First review by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of the subcamp or the staff facility.
2. Second review by the CMO over the region or the staff.
3. Third and final review by the CMO of operations, the assistant CMO of the Jamboree, and the Jamboree CMO.

Keep the excitement building. Continue to Be Prepared!