



Houston Independent School District Health and Medical Services

Policies Governing Self-Administration of Prescription Emergency for Treatment of Asthma Medication and Life Epinephrine while on School Property or a School-related Activity

House Bill (HB) 1688 passed by the 79th Legislature and signed into law, allows a student with asthma to possess and self-administer prescription asthma medicine.

HB 1688 creates an exception to the HISD medication policy that all medications are to be kept in a locked area in the nurse's office and to the mandatory discipline provision in Chapter 38 of the Texas Education Code related to possession and usage of a controlled substance.

Physician's Request for Self-Administration of Prescription Asthma Medicine or Epinephrine while on School Property or a School-related Activity

To the principal of : _____ School Date: _____

Name of child: _____ Birthdate: _____

Diagnosis: _____

Name of medication: _____

Form of medication: ☐ oral ☐ inhalation ☐ injection ☐ other (specify): _____

Purpose of medicine: _____

Prescribed dosage: _____

Frequency/time or circumstance under which the medicine may be administered: _____

Period for which the medicine is prescribed: _____

A new medication permit is required for each school year.

Facility Name

Physician's/Advanced Practice Nurse Signature

Physician's/Advanced Practice Nurse Name (print or type)

Telephone

My signature indicates consent for my child to self-administer the medication as requested by the physician. I understand that I am giving consent for the school nurse to discuss any concerns regarding this medication with the healthcare provider whose signature appears on this document in order to monitor the healthcare needs of my child.

Parent's Signature Date

Telephone

The physician's statement must be kept on file in the office of the school nurse or the principal of the campus the student attends.