92Y Kesher Short Stay

MEMORANDUM

To: Camper Parents\Guardians
Date: January, 2013
Re: HIPAA Update

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, also known as HIPAA, statute presents a never-ending series of bumps in the road to running our camp efficiently. The latest hurdle has been in trying to get information from a local health care provider that has treated one of our campers. Another problem relates to members of our medical staff that might be reluctant to discuss a child's medical condition with you or the child's counselor.

Each of these problems can be overcome by asking parents/guardians to sign a medical release such as the one below authorizing such information to be shared. This release will protect the health care provider and our medical staff from any HIPAA violation claim for providing the information in the manner specified.

MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

I _____ ***parent or guardian of*** _____
Please Print Name ***Please Print Name***

authorize any physician, nurse or other health care provider, to communicate with the medical staff and directors of the New Jersey 'Y' Camps, or his/her designee, about my child's medical condition, treatment, and/or prognosis.

We further authorize the camp medical staff to discuss any medical conditions with the director, his/her designee, or the child's counselor when the medical staff, in its sole discretion, believes such communication to be in the best interest of the child.

These authorizations are limited to June, 2013 through August, 2013.

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Return this form to:
92Y Kesher Short Stay, 1395 Lexington Avenue, New York, NY 10128

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