



NHMEA
Nursing and Medication Policy

Section 1 - Nurses at NHMEA Events

- (a) For any one-day events sponsored by NHMEA, there will not be a nurse on site. Participants (students and directors) should follow their local school/school board policy regarding providing medical care to students and the administration of medications outside of school.
- (b) For overnight events sponsored by NHMEA, a registered nurse will be hired as an independent contractor to provide basic first aid and triage any medical situations as needed. Participants (students and directors) should follow their local school/school board policy regarding providing medical care to students and the administration of medications outside of school.
- (c) The contracted registered nurse for NHMEA overnight events will hold a current nursing license from the State of New Hampshire and will provide a copy to the event chairperson before the start date of the event.

Section 2 - Administration of Medication at NHMEA Events

- (a) The local school/school district is responsible for all medication distribution and management of student medical conditions per N.H. Admin. Code § Ed 311.02. NHMEA will not store or dispense prescription medication. Accommodations can be made for prescriptions requiring refrigeration.
- (b) Non-prescription (over the counter) medication shall be given only with the written authorization of the parent and/or guardian on the NHMEA Participation Form.