



ST. RITA of CASCIA HIGH SCHOOL

AN AUGUSTINIAN COLLEGE PREP SCHOOL

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SCHOOL MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION (SMA) - MEDICAL CANNABIS FORM

This form is only to be used for medical cannabis. A new form must be completed every school year. Please attach a copy of the IDPH registry identification card for the student and the registered designated caregiver.

Date _____

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____

School _____ Grade _____

CERTIFYING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

To be completed by the student's physician, physician assistant with prescriptive authority, or advanced practice RN with prescriptive authority.

Cannabis Product _____

Is it necessary for this product to be administered during the school day? Yes No

Is the student authorized to self-administer the product? Yes No

Amount/Frequency _____ Route _____ Time _____ Scheduled PRN

Effective dates (limited to 1 school year) From: _____ To: _____

Qualifying condition(s)/diagnosis requiring medical cannabis _____

Other medication(s) student is taking _____

Intended effect _____ Possible side effects _____

I hereby verify the above-named student is diagnosed with a debilitating condition as defined in the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Program Act and thus qualifies for a medical cannabis card.

Physician's Printed Name _____

Physician's Signature _____ Date _____

Phone _____ Emergency Phone _____ Fax _____

Address _____

PARENT'S/GUARDIAN'S AUTHORIZATION FOR SELF-ADMINISTRATION

To be completed by parents/guardians who want to grant their child permission to self-administer a medical cannabis infused product under direct supervision by a school nurse or administrator.

I consent for my child to self-administer his/her medical cannabis infused product required under an asthma action plan, an Individual Health Care Action Plan, an Illinois Food Allergy Emergency Action and Treatment Authorization Form, a plan pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, or a plan pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. I understand that my child's self-administration will occur under direct supervision by a school nurse or school administrator as required by law.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

SCHOOL MEDICAL CANNABIS AUTHORIZATION AND ADMINISTRATION PROCEDURE

Whenever possible, the parent/guardian should make arrangements for medical cannabis to be administered at home, before or after school hours. In situations where it is medically necessary for a student to receive medical cannabis during school hours, school policy and procedures must be followed for administering all medical cannabis.

1. Medical cannabis infused product (products) includes oils, ointments, foods, and other products that contain usable cannabis but are not smoked or vaped. Smoking and/or vaping medical cannabis is prohibited.
2. Medical cannabis cannot be administered without a written physician's certification verifying the qualifying condition requiring medical cannabis and written parent/guardian permission.
3. It is the parent/guardian's responsibility to supply medical cannabis and assure that it is brought to school by a responsible person.
4. The student and designated caregiver must maintain current and valid registry identification cards, and the school shall be notified of any changes in status at the time of occurrence.
5. Medical cannabis authorization must be renewed each school year.
6. A medical cannabis infused product may be administered to a student by a parent/guardian who registers as a designated caregiver; a school nurse or administrator who wishes to do so and has completed the necessary training; the student him or herself when the self-administration takes place under the direct supervision of a school nurse or administrator who has completed the necessary training, is available, and has agreed to directly supervise such a student.
7. A school nurse or administrator is not required to administer such a product or supervise the self-administration of a product, and it is not guaranteed that a school nurse or administrator will be available to administer such a product.
8. All medical cannabis products will be kept in a designated, locked and secure location. It is the responsibility of the student to report to the designated location at the proper time for administration.
9. Discipline of a student for being administered a product by a designated caregiver, or by a school nurse or administrator, or who self-administers a product under the direct supervision of a school nurse or administrator pursuant to School Policy is prohibited. The school may not deny a student attendance at a school solely because he or she requires administration of the product during school hours.

PARENT/GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

By signing below, I acknowledge, understand, and agree as follows:

- Both my child and his/her registered designated caregiver possess valid registry identification cards issued by the Illinois Department of Public Health, copies of which I have provided/will provide to St. Rita of Cascia High School prior to the administration of medical cannabis infused product to my child.
- After administering the medical cannabis infused product to my child, the designated caregiver shall immediately remove the product from school premises or the school bus.
- The designated caregiver may not administer a medical cannabis infused product in a manner that, in the opinion of the school, would create a disruption to the school's educational environment or would cause exposure of the product to other students.
- School Policy does not require a school nurse or administrator to administer a medical cannabis product, and it is not guaranteed that a school nurse or administrator will be available to administer such a product.
- If authorized, my child may self-administer a medical cannabis product under the direct supervision of a school nurse or administrator. This option is available only where there is a school nurse or administrator in the building who has completed the necessary training, is available, and has agreed to directly supervise my child. School Policy does not guarantee that a school nurse or administrator will be available to supervise a student's self administration of medical cannabis infused product.
- Children under age 18 cannot smoke or vape medical cannabis. Medical cannabis infused products includes oils, ointments, foods, and other products that contain usable cannabis but are not smoked or vaped. Smoking and/or vaping medical cannabis is prohibited.
- St. Rita of Cascia High School, along with its employees and agents, incurs no liability (except for willful and wanton conduct) as a result of any injury arising from administration of medical cannabis.
- I waive any claims I might have against St. Rita of Cascia High School and its members, its employees, and its agents arising out of the administration or my child's self-administration of said medication(s). In addition, I agree to hold harmless and indemnify St. Rita of Cascia High School and its members, its employees, and its agents, either jointly or severally, from any and all claims, demands, damages, and causes of action or injuries, costs, and expenses, including attorney's fees, resulting from or arising out of the negligent administration or self-administration of medical cannabis.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____