## New Milford Public Schools New Milford, New Jersey 07646

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Dear Parent/Guardian of:
You have identified your child as a diagnosed <b>allergy/asthma patient</b> . When you complete the <u>attached school records</u> , I will share the information with the appropriate personnel (i.e.: <u>classroom teacher, physical education staff, etc.)</u> . This information will assist the school in the proper management of your child.
If medication is required during the school year, please have your physician complete the enclosed forms. Countersign the back of the forms and mail or bring them to the health office with the appropriate medication.
The health office is equipped with a nebulizer for student use.  If your child will need to use the nebulizer, please supply the school nurse with:  The doctor's written orders The prescribed medication The mouthpiece/mask and tubing
Self-administration of medication by pupils is permitted in accordance with N.J.S.A. 184a: 40-12.3 and school board policy 5330. A pupil is only permitted to self-administer medication for asthma or other potentially life threatening illnesses as defined by the Department of Education, New Jersey statutes annotated and New Jersey administrative code. Self-administration means carrying and taking medication without the intervention of the school nurse, approved through the district policy and restricted to students with asthma and other life-threatening illnesses.
PLEASE NOTE:
If your child has approval to carry/keep and self-administer emergency medication, it is imperative that they have it at all times. An extra inhaler/Epi-Pen should be kept in the health office.
These medical orders are for the school year and must be renewed annually.

If you have any other concerns, please contact the school nurse.