

## American Lung Association Tip Sheet: Sample Field Trip Medication Policy

School Nurse should be advised by teacher as soon as a field trip is approved in order that the Nurse may make arrangements for proper dispensing of medication.

School Nurse will prepare a pack of students' medications, spacers and peak flow meters for each teacher. A teacher will carry his/her students' emergency medication with accompanying doctor's orders during the field trip.

A Registered Nurse will accompany field trips, if after consultation with the Principal, the medical/medication requirements of that students cannot be met by delegation.

A student may carry **emergency** medication on his/her person if the student's physician and the school nurse have authorized self-carry, and if the parent/guardian has indicated on the Parent/Guardian Authorization for Prescription Medication Administration form that the student has been fully instructed and is capable of self-administration, if needed.

It is recommended that all students who require emergency medication to be administered by the School Nurse ride on the same bus.