

## YOUTH CAMP LICENSING STAFF REQUIREMENTS

### DIRECTOR OF FIRST AID

Proof of all current certifications must be presented during the annual camp inspection to representatives of the Connecticut Office of Early Childhood (OEC) to assure that individuals in key staff positions are properly qualified.

Director of First Aid shall satisfy the requirements of A and B below:

- A. Age 21 or older and hold current first aid certification (“first aider”) from one of the following:
- American Red Cross
  - American Heart Association
  - National Safety Council
  - American Safety and Health Institute
  - Medic First Aid International, Inc.
  - National Outdoor Leadership School (NOLS) Wilderness Medicine Institute-Wilderness First Aid, Advanced First Aid or First Responder
  - Stonehearth Opening Learning Opportunities, Inc. (SOLO) Wilderness First Aid
  - First Aid Course approved for child care by OEC prior to January 6, 2016 (contact OEC for more information)

OR one of the following:

- Physician with a current CT license (or physicians who are licensed in another state, whose standards are equivalent to or greater than those required in this state)
- Physician Assistant with a current CT license “PA”
- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with a current CT license “APRN”
- Registered Nurse with a current CT license “RN”
- Licensed Practical Nurse with a current CT license “LPN”
- Emergency Medical Services – Instructor with a current CT certification “EMS-I”
- Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic with a current CT paramedic certification “EMT-P”
- Emergency Medical Technician “EMT” with a current CT certification
- Emergency Medical Responder “EMR” with a current CT certification
- Advanced Emergency Medical Technician “AEMT” with a current CT certification
- Athletic Trainer with a current CT license

Note: For residential camps having two hundred fifty or more campers or staff in residence, a Connecticut licensed registered nurse is required to be in charge of the health care at the camp.

Only licensed health care personnel (physician, PA, APRN, RN, LPN) are authorized to implement physician standing orders. Unlicensed personnel are authorized to implement the first aid instructions, but are not authorized to implement physician standing orders.

An EMR, AEMT, EMT, EMT-P or athletic trainer working as health care personnel at a camp may function only at the level of a “first aider” and may not function in their licensed capacity.

- B. Current CPR certification appropriate to the ages served by the camp from one of the following:
- American Red Cross
  - American Heart Association
  - National Safety Council
  - American Safety and Health Institute
  - Medic First Aid International, Inc.
  - An organization using guidelines for CPR and emergency cardiovascular care published by the American Heart Association and International Liaison Committee of Resuscitation