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Maine Summer Camps  
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Subject: Day camp Health Supervisor qualification waiver request

Dear Ms. Norvell:

This letter will serve as an update to include name and date changes only.

The Department has reviewed the Maine Youth Camp Foundation (MYCF) proposal received on May 19, 2009 requesting additional certifications be added to the list of qualifications for on site day camp adult health supervisors as required by rule 5.B.2.

The MYCF proposal specifically requests that four additional certifications be added to the list of qualifications for health supervisor only at day camps. These certifications apply an access time to emergency medical services (EMS). After careful review of your proposal, materials provided, and research conducted on youth camp rules in other states, the Department approves the addition of **one** certification to the list of qualifications required in 5.B.2. This certification is that of **Wilderness First Aid with Adult and Child CPR (22 training hours) regardless of access time to EMS**. This certification applies to **day camps only**.

This qualification waiver will remain in effect until the Youth Camp Rules are brought forward for future revision and adoption.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact me at 207-287-5691.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa M. Silva".

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