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Medical Emergency Checklist

Attention Students!

Did you know, once you turn 18, you have the responsibilities of an **ADULT** for your medical care. **YOU** make your own healthcare decisions..

Sign/download IMPORTANT Medical/Mental Care waiver & permission forms. Connect home & college caregivers - State requirements may vary.

- HIPAA can allows access to your Medical/Mental Health records.
- HCPOA (Healthcare Power of Attorney) allows assigned guardians to make your Healthcare decision if you are not able to.
- Add & keep current **emergency contacts (EC's)** in college portal.

Always carry with you:

- ID, Insurance Card, Medical & Medic Alert Card including EC's.

Set-up your smartphone Health APP - research your models instructions.

- Update Medical ID & allow emergency access (without a code)
- Add emergency contacts - they are automatically contacted with your location if emergency assistance is called from your phone.
- If a **friend** needs urgent care, call for assistance from **their** phone.

Attention Parents/Guardians!

If your son/daughter needs Emergency Care (911) on-campus, what happens? How about off-campus? Please find out & consider:

- How will I be notified?
- Which hospital will they likely be taken to? Does this hospital have a Level 1 Trauma Center? When does transport to this highest level of care occur?
- What medical rights do I have once they turn 18?
- Do I have easy access to my son/daughters medical release (HIPAA) and/or Healthcare Power of Attorney (HCPOA) forms needed to allow me to share their medical information & make medical decisions if they are not able to?
- Asking for roommates/parents contact information.
- Visiting the campus medical center & read reviews online.
- Who to call on campus in case an emergency happens at home and my son/daughter can't be reached?

The College911™ Initiative was established in honor of Corey Hausman - a new student at University of Colorado - Boulder whose life came to an abrupt end just 15 days into his freshman year. He fell from his skateboard while traveling on a steep campus pathway and was unsuccessfully treated at a local medical facility. Corey's passing was the third campus death of the new semester. This medical emergency checklist contains questions & suggestions that his family wish they had considered when planning to send him off to college. Contact info@College911.net or visit our website <https://college911.net> for more information and updates.