

STUDENT HEALTH CENTER

AUTHORIZATION TO CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT OR COUNSELING OF MINORS

Introduction:

On rare occasions students at COC experience illness or accidents while on campus. The College has prepared for such emergencies by establishing a Student Health Center. When asked to respond to an emergency, College staff members are not normally able to take the time to determine if the student needing care is a minor or concurrently enrolled. To protect the interests of our students, as well as the interests of the College, we ask that the parent or legal guardian of every minor student sign this consent form prior to enrolling. Questions regarding this form should be directed to the Dean of Students, or the Director of the Student Health Center.

Please note that we will not enroll minor students without a signed consent form.

Authorization:

The undersigned parent or guardian of _____ who is _____ years old, hereby authorizes the medical and counseling staff of the Student Health Center of College of the Canyons, as agents for the undersigned to consent to any diagnostic procedure (including x-rays), to the administration of counseling, medical, surgical treatment, or to any hospital care when any or all of the foregoing is deemed advisable by and is to be rendered under the general supervision of any physician and surgeon licensed under the provisions of the Medical Practice Act.

This authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or medical care being required, and pursuant to the provisions of Section 25.8 of the California Civil Code.

Signature

Date