

**Details on Annual Health and Medical Record Exception for Summer 2020**

To address several challenges presented by COVID-19, there will be a one-time exception in effect for portions of the Annual Health and Medical Record (AHMR) until August 31, 2020, to facilitate long-term camping.

**Note: Participants that have a valid, completed AHMR Parts A, B & C within 12 months of camp need no exception**.

Highlights of the exception include the following elements:

* Extended validity of Part C of the AHMR for 6 months if completed on or after February 1, 2019.
* Allows for use of alternate exams to assist new campers.
  + Attach a completed alternate exam (sports, school, annual well exam at pediatrician) completed on or after February 1, 2019. This will be accepted as a valid Part C until August 31, 2020.
  + Update Parts A and B of the AHMR within two weeks of your departure to camp.
  + There will be no other exceptions outside these parameters
* This does not apply to unit activities greater than 72 hours.

If a participant does not meet the criteria above, the following are options to consider to obtain an examination:

* *Telephonic well appointment* – Conducted with an individual’s existing health care provider (HCP) to complete the AHMR Part C exam and examiners signature virtually.
* *Professional or Compliance well exams* - Adult participants whose profession requires regular well or compliance exams (emergency responders, pilots, etc.) may also be able to complete the exam requirements by having the conducting HCP complete Part C either during those well checks or telephonically.
* *Local Community clinic or alternative HCP* - If primary HCP is unavailable, use alternatives / clinics in the local community such as alternate HCP, CVS, Rite Aid, Care Now, etc.

**IN THE STATE OF NY, 12 MONTH MEDICAL EXAMS ARE REQUIRED. WE CAN MAKE NO EXCEPTIONS TO NEW YORK STATE LAW.**

*\*This applies to anyone attending Camp Turrell and/or Floodwood Mountain Reservation*

**We also encourage anyone whose medical condition or history has significantly changed since their last physical exam to have approval from their health care provider prior to attending camp.**