

Dear ACA-NJ Members,

ACA accredited Camps are EXEMPT from local health authority inspections as officially adopted in the New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Act Regulations as of March 2, 2009.

The NJ Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS) will accept the ACA Certificate of Accreditation in lieu of required health inspections under the **NJ Youth Camp Safety Act** (NJYCSA) regulations for all ACA accredited youth camps, provided you comply with the following for each camp season:

- Submit your application for state licensing (Renewal applications for Certificates of Approval) no later than May 1st of each year.
- Submit a copy of your most recent ACA Certificate of Accreditation with your renewal application or by June 1 of each year.
*If you have already submitted your renewal application to the state and **did not include** your ACA Certificate of Accreditation, you can fax it to **609-826-4992** attention: Loel Muetter.*

Providing your camp does not violate any provision of the NJYCSA, giving the state cause to inspect, you may follow the same procedure every year.

If you have any questions, please contact me at our section office or you can reach Claudine at 856-296-8917, claudine@acacampsnj.org.

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