## NEW MEDICAL FORM ... AGAIN! (But simpler)

Effective March 1, 2014, National has rolled out a new simplified annual health and medical record. Input on this form was obtained from the medical community, adults, and unit leaders. Key components of the new form are:

- Part A: Informed Consent, Release Agreement, and Authorization
  Will contain no medical information and will be shorter by one page.
- Part B: General Information/Health History
   Will include only the most important information needed.
- Part C: Pre-Participation Physical
  Will reduced to one page with expanded sections for allergy explanation.
- Part D: Supplemental Risk Advisory
   Will be shortened and will be location specific

A Webinar will be held on April 04, 2014 at 1 PM CENTRAL TIME-Log on to <a href="http://www.livestream.com/bsanationalcouncil">http://www.livestream.com/bsanationalcouncil</a>

BSA's Health Form page (<u>here</u>) has been updated to make it easier to find the exact form you need. But here's an overview ...

- For weekend camping trips less than 72 hours, Cub Scout Day Camp, Webelos Woods, Camporall, Family Camping and local tours where a physical is not needed: Download Parts A & B here
- For camping trips more than 72 hours, resident camps (summer or winter) where a pre-participation physical is needed:
   <u>Download Parts A, B & C here</u>
- For high-adventure trips like Sea Base, Northern Tier, Philmont and Summit, visit the Health Form page <a href="here">here</a> for Part D and other Risk forms.

## **MAKE IT EASY ON YOURSELF**

These PDF forms can be filled out on your computer, printed (even emailed?) and then saved for future updates or reprintings. This removes handwriting errors and is the requested way to submit all medical forms.

Obviously Part C that requires a physical will have to be submitted by hand or scanned. But always submit a copy and keep the original.





