

College911.net™ Medical Emergency Checklist

FOR STUDENTS

Once you turn 18, you have the rights & responsibilities of an adult in your medical care. Things to consider:

- Did you sign a HIPAA release providing a family member rights to access medical records in the event that you need help with your medical care?
- Did you consider executing and having immediately accessible a Medical Power of Attorney (HCPOA)?
- Do you carry (in your wallet or backpack) an ID, insurance card, medical/Medic Alert card and/or emergency contacts (EC's) in case you lose your phone? Are EC's up-to-date in college portal?

Set up and use iPhone Health app: Settings-->Health-->Medical ID

- Are your emergency contacts established? They are automatically contacted with your location if 911 is called from your iPhone.
- Is your Medical Profile up-to-date and set to allow third party access to first responders?
- Have you connected home and college medical/mental care providers by signing the required paperwork?

Calling for 911 service from the iPhone of the student in crisis could save a life!

FOR PARENTS

If 911 is called on behalf of your child, do you know what happens and where they will be taken?

Do you know:

- Where the nearest Level 1 Trauma Center is located?
- Under what circumstances are students transported to this highest level of care?
- How will you will be notified if your child is involved in an medical emergency on campus? Off campus?
- What medical rights you have if your child is over 18? Do I have easy access to my child's HIPAA and HCPOA, allowing record-sharing and my involvement in medical decisions?
- About the quality of the campus medical center? (read reviews online)
- Your child's roommate/parent contact info?
- Are safety rails provided on bunks/loft beds? If not, contact **RailAgainstTheDanger.org**.

The College911.net™ Initiative was established in memory of Corey Hausman—a new student at University of Colorado whose life came to an abrupt end just 15 days into his freshman year. He fell from his skateboard while traveling on a sloping, irregular 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 and suggestions that his family wishes they had considered before sending him off to college. For more information, please visit www.College911.net™ or contact us at info@college911.net™

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