



American Legion Auxiliary
Arizona
Girls State

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**INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIANS, NURSE PRACTITIONER OR OTHER MEDICAL
PROVIDER OF DELEGATES TO
AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY GIRLS STATE**

Your patient has been selected to attend Arizona American Legion Auxiliary Girls State on the campus of the University of Arizona, in Tucson, Arizona, June 4-10, 2017. We would like to stress that this is a 6 day session which is physically, mentally and emotionally strenuous. The program is structured as a very intense learning situation and involves walking from the dorm to classrooms and around the campus during the day and night.

The American Legion Auxiliary has registered nurses on staff 24 hours a day during our entire session. If your patient develops a problem, which our medical personnel feel deserves the attention of a physician; she will be taken to the emergency room at University Medical Center, St. Mary's Hospital or Tucson Medical Center. We have experienced excellent cooperation with these hospitals and they have been very helpful to our American Legion Auxiliary Girls State Staff, the parents/guardians, and the physicians of our Girls State citizens.

Please complete the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State medical form, which your patient has given you and attach an additional sheet if there is any further information that you feel would be helpful. **This is not a complete physical. It is a well checkup to make sure patient is okay to attend the program.** This is why insurance wants the checkup done 3 weeks prior to the program.

We request that you advise us of any past serious conditions, even if they are not a current problem, so we can give your patient any special care she may need. For instance, has the patient ever had rheumatic fever, a problem with nosebleeds or fainting, nervous conditions, etc. Our medical personnel need pertinent information in case treatment is required during her stay at Girls State.

If your patient should become ill or have any problem immediately before attending American Legion Auxiliary Girls State from June 4-10, 2017, we would appreciate a release from you stating she is able to maintain the schedule at Girls State. Included in the release give us your orders for treatment she should receive for her condition, as well as any trouble signs to watch for.

We appreciate your cooperation and thank you for your assistance. Please be assured that all information is kept strictly confidential and in compliance with HEPPA guidelines for camps are shredded after 3 years.

Penny Maklary...Director