**Boomerang Day Camp - Head Lice (Pediculosis) Management Policy/Procedure July 2019**

In order to help ensure appropriate treatment for children who are suspected of having head lice, and to help ensure that lice are not spread to other campers while at Boomerang Day Camp, the following head lice management procedure has been developed.

At the time that a camper is identified as having, or is strongly suspected of having head lice, their parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to come and pick up their child at Boomerang Day Camp as soon as possible. To the best of our ability, we will ensure that the camper does not come in contact with other campers, until they are picked up by their parent or guardian.

Once the camper has been treated with an approved shampoo, available from a pharmacy (such as Nix, R&C Shampoo, Resultz), and their hair has been combed with a nit comb (small toothed comb which often comes with the shampoo), they may return to Boomerang Day Camp. Additional information and assistance can be obtained from a pharmacist, physician, or the City of Hamilton, Public Health Services.

A confirmation of treatment form (see below) must be completed and signed by the parent or guardian, and presented when the camper returns to Boomerang Day Camp.

**Confirmation of Treatment Form**

Camper’s Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Camp: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I have read the Boomerang Day Camp Head Lice Management Policy/Procedure, and have used an approved lice treatment (shampoo and combing with fine tooth nit comb)

Signature of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_