



PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT I

Good Hope Equestrian & Regenerative Farm, Inc.

Participant: _____ DOB: _____ Height: _____ Weight*: _____
 Participant Address: _____ Participant Phone: _____
 Special Precautions Needed: _____
 Diagnosis: _____ Date of Onset: _____

This Section MUST Be Complete. GHETC horses are unable to carry riders over 250 pounds.

Past prospective surgeries: _____

Medications: _____

Seizure Type: _____ Controlled: Y N Date of Last Seizure: _____

Shunt Present: Y N Date of last revision: _____

Independent Ambulation: YN Assisted Ambulation: Y N Wheelchair: Y N

Braces/Assistive Devices: _____

For those with Down Syndrome:

Negative Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability date: _____ Result: + -

Negative for clinical symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability _____

Additional Conditions:

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries:

	Y	N	Degree of Impairment/Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional/Psychological			
Pain			
Other			



To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that the PATH center will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur with a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health professional (ie: MD, PT, OT, Speech, &/or Psychologist) in the implementing of an effective equestrian program. Therefore, I refer this person to the PATH center for on-going evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/Title: _____ MD DO NP PA Other _____

Physician's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Phone: () _____ License/UPIN Number: _____



PHYSICIAN’S STATEMENT II

Good Hope Equestrian & Regenerative Farm, Inc.

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient _____ is interested in participating in supervised equine activities.

Participant’s name

In order to safely provide this service, our center requested that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician’s Statement Form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree. Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient’s participation in equine assisted activities, please feel free to contact the center at the address/phone below.

Orthopedic

- Atlantoaxial Instability – include neurologic symptoms
- Coxa Arthrosis
- Cranial Deficits
- Heterotopic Ossification
- Joint subluxation/dislocation
- Osteoporosis
- Pathological fractures
- Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation
- Spinal Joint Instability
- Abnormalities
- Amputee

Medical/Psychological

- Allergies
- Animal Abuse
- Cardiac Condition
- Fire Settings
- Blood Pressure Control
- Dangerous to self or others
- Exacerbations of medical condition (i.e.: RA, MS)
- Fire Settings
- Hemophilia
- Medical Instability
- Migraines
- PVD
- Respiratory Compromise
- Recent Surgeries
- Substance Abuse
- Thought Control Disorders
- Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse

Neurologic

- Hydrocephalus/shunt
- Seizure
- Spina Bifida/Chiari II malformation/Thethered Cord/Hydromyelia
- Traumatic Brain Injury

Other

- Age – Under 3 years
- Indwelling Catheters
- Medical Equipment
- Medications – i.e. photosensitivity
- Poor Endurance
- Skin Breakdown
- Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

Physician’s Notes/Comments:

Physician’s Signature _____

Date: _____

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