Verification Form for Students with Physical or Medical Disabilities

This form is intended to assist in meeting our documentation requirements for these disabilities. However, if not thoroughly completed, it may not be sufficient as the sole form of documentation provided. Please refer to the “Guidelines for Documenting Physical or Medical Disabilities” for comprehensive documentation requirements and additional information. To ensure the provision of reasonable and appropriate accommodations, students requesting services must provide current documentation of the disability. The age of acceptable documentation is dependent upon the condition and nature of the student’s request for accommodations. Disabilities that are sporadic or change over time may require more frequent evaluations. Documentation that reflects the current impact on the student’s functioning should be submitted. Present symptoms that meet the criteria for the diagnosis must be noted. This documentation should provide information regarding the onset, longevity and severity of symptoms, as well as the specifics describing how it has interfered with educational achievement. To standardize our gathering of information, we ask that you complete the following questions, even if the material has already been included in your evaluation. All information will be kept confidential. Please feel free to contact SDS at (813) 974-4309 with questions.

If documentation is not available or is older than 5 years, please contact SDS and request an in-person meeting. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss possible eligibility for services including history of accommodations and documentation of options.

I request __________________________________________ to release, fax, or mail

(Provider’s Name)

information relating to my condition/diagnosis to the office of Students with Disabilities Services (SDS),
University of South Florida.

Student Name __________________________________________

Student “U” Number ____________________________

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Student Signature Date

The information below is to be completed and signed by the Provider
1. Diagnosis: Please list all relevant diagnoses.
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______________________________________________________________________________

a. Approximate onset of diagnosis
   □ Child- approximate age: ______________________
   □ Adolescent – approximate age: ______________
   □ Adult-approximate age: ______________________

b. Date of your last clinical contact with student: ______/_______/_______

2. Evaluation
   a. How did you arrive at this diagnosis? Please check all relevant items below, adding brief
      notes that you think might be helpful to us as we determine eligibility for accommodations.
      □ Medical evaluation (x-ray, lab work, EKG, etc.)
      □ Structured or unstructured interviews with student.
      □ Interviews with other persons (i.e. parent, teacher, therapist).
      □ Behavioral observations.
      □ Neuropsychological testing. Attach documentation.
      □ Psychoeducational testing. Attach documentation.
      □ Other (Please specify). __________________________________________

   b. Evaluation Results
      _________________________________________________________________
      _________________________________________________________________

   c. Present symptoms that meet criteria for diagnosis being noted:
      _________________________________________________________________
      _________________________________________________________________

   d. Current treatment being received by student:
      □ Medication management:
        ▪ Current medications: _____________________________________________
      □ Physical/Occupational therapy
        ▪ Frequency: _____________________________________________________
      □ Other (please describe): __________________________________________

   e. Severity of symptoms:
      □ Mild
      □ Moderate
      □ Severe
f. Prognosis of disorder:
   - □ Good
   - □ Fair
   - □ Poor

3. Functional Limitations
   a. Does this condition significantly limit one or more of the following major life activities?

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b. Please check the current functional limitations/behavioral manifestations for this student.

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c. Please describe in detail any functional limitations that fall into the substantial range.

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d. Special considerations, e.g. medication side effects: _____________________________

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e. Course Load Reduction: Is the student’s condition such that it may require them to take fewer than what is considered a full-time course load?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ I don’t know

If YES, please explain: __________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

4. Accommodations

a. Please mark whether the student has utilized accommodations in the past.

☐ Yes – Please describe: ____________________________________________

☐ No

☐ Don’t know

b. (Optional) Recommended educational accommodations: __________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

c. (Optional) Please provide any additional information you feel will be useful in determining the nature and severity of the student’s disability, and any additional recommendations that may assist in determining appropriate accommodations and interventions:

________________________________________________________________________

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________________________________________________________________________
Thank you for your help in providing this information so that we may begin services as soon as possible. Please complete the provider information below. This form should be signed and returned via fax or mail to the SDS office at the address shown at the end of this document.

All documentation submitted to SDS is considered confidential.

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<td>I certify, by my signature below, that I am not a family member of the student. My signature also certifies that I conducted or formally supervised and co-signed the diagnostic assessment of the student named above.</td>
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<td>Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________</td>
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Please return this form, signed and sealed, to:

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Tampa, FL 33620-6923
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