

## HEALTH CARE PROVIDER CERTIFICATION OF EMPLOYEE'S FAMILY MEMBER SERIOUS ILLNESS - FMLA

Employee's name \_\_\_\_\_

Patient's name \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to employee      Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Child \_\_\_\_\_ (under age 18 or if older and incapable of self care due to a mental or physical disability)

Description of serious health condition *(On the back of this form is the description of a "serious health condition" under FMLA. Does the patient's condition qualify under any of the categories described? If so, please check the applicable category. In all instances the information on the form must relate only to the serious health condition for which the current need for leave exists.*

(1)          (2)          (3)          (4)          (5)          (6)          None of the above

Describe the medical facts and/or treatment that meet the criteria of the category checked above (Medical **diagnosis/prognosis** is not required).

Date condition commenced: \_\_\_\_\_ Probable duration of condition: \_\_\_\_\_

Probable duration of present Incapacity (if different): \_\_\_\_\_

Does the patient require assistance for basic medical, hygiene, nutritional needs, safety, or transportation?      Yes      No

If no, would the employee's presence to provide psychological comfort be beneficial to the patient's recovery? \_\_\_\_\_

Note the probable duration of the need \_\_\_\_\_

Will the employee require leave on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis for planned medical treatment of the family member's serious health condition (e.g. follow-up treatment)?      Yes      No

If so, please provide an estimate of the dates and duration of such treatment and any period(s) of recovery:

Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) or \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) per episode.

Period of Recovery: \_\_\_\_\_

Will the employee require leave on an Intermittent or reduced schedule basis for the family member's serious health condition, that may result in unforeseeable episodes of incapacity (e.g. flare ups)?      Yes      No

If so, please provide an estimate of the frequency and duration of such episodes of incapacity (e.g. 3 times per 1 month lasting 1-2 days):

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ times per \_\_\_\_\_ week(s), \_\_\_\_\_ month(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Duration: \_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) or \_\_\_\_\_ day(s) per episode.

If the employee requires leave on an Intermittent or reduced schedule basis to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition, briefly explain why such care is medically necessary (this can include assisting in the family member's recovery).

Health Care Provider's Name (Please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Health Care Provider's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax number: \_\_\_\_\_

Specialty/Type of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_