

## Certification of Health Care Provider for Employee's Serious Health Condition (Family and Medical Leave Act)

**SECTION I: For Completion by the EMPLOYER INSTRUCTIONS to the EMPLOYER:** The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides that an employer may require an employee seeking FMLA protections because of a need for leave due to a serious health condition to submit a medical certification issued by the employee's health care provider. Please complete Section I before giving this form to your employee. Your response is voluntary. While you are not required to use this form, you may not ask the employee to provide more information than allowed under the FMLA regulations, 29 C.F.R. §§ 825.306-825.308. Employers must generally maintain records and documents relating to medical certifications, recertifications, or medical histories of employees created for FMLA purposes as confidential medical records in separate files/records from the usual personnel files and in accordance with 29 C.F.R. § 1630.14(

## PART A: MEDICAL FACTS 1.

Approximate date condition commenced:

Probable duration of condition:

## Mark below as applicable:

Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility? \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes. If so, dates of admission:

Date(s) you treated the patient for condition:

Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes.

Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes.

Was the patient referred to other health care provider(s) for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)? \_\_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes. If so, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment:

2. Is the medical condition pregnancy? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes. If so, expected delivery date: \_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Use the information provided by the employer in Section I to answer this question. If the employer fails to provide a list of the employee's essential functions or a job description, answer these questions based upon the employee's own description of his/her job functions. Is the employee unable to perform any of his/her job functions due to the condition: \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_ Yes. If so, identify the job functions the employee is unable to perform:

4. Describe other relevant medical facts, if any, related to the condition for which the employee seeks leave (such medical facts may include symptoms, diagnosis, or any regimen of continuing treatment such as the use of specialized equipment):

## PART B: AMOUNT OF LEAVE NEEDED

5. Will the employee be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time due to his/her medical condition, including any time for treatment and recovery? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_\_Yes. If so, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity: \_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Will the employee need to attend follow-up treatment appointments or work part-time or on a reduced schedule because of the employee's medical condition? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes. If so, are the treatments or the reduced number of hours of work medically necessary? \_\_\_\_No \_\_\_Yes.

Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period:

Estimate the part-time or reduced work schedule the employee needs, if any:

\_\_\_\_\_ hour(s) per day ; \_\_\_\_\_ days per week from \_\_\_\_\_ through \_\_\_\_\_

7. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups periodically preventing the employee from performing his/her job functions?