

<b>NAME &amp; ADDRESS OF MEDICAL DOCTOR:</b>		<b>REQUESTING AGENCY:</b>
		ACCESS, Inc.
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		Medford, OR 97504
Phone #:	Fax #:	Phone #: 541-779-6691 or Fax to 541-779-8886

**DISABILITY/HANDICAPPED STATUS VERIFICATION for Applicant/Resident:**

Name:	Social Security #:
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**PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION:** Information obtained under this consent is limited to information no older than 12 months. There are circumstances which would require the owner to verify information that is up to 5 years old, which would be authorized by me on a separate consent attached to a copy of this consent.

I (the applicant) authorize the release of the information requested:

<b>Applicant's Signature</b>	Date

**APPLICANT – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Time is of the essence and we thank you for your cooperation. All information is confidential. Please return this form in the addressed, stamped envelope provided. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact ACCESS, Inc.

**TO THE APPLICANT'S / RESIDENT'S MEDICAL DOCTOR:** Please read the following description of Disability; Disability as defined in 42 U.S.C. 423, is the (a) Inability to engage in any substantial gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical or mental impairment that can be expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months; or (b) in the case of an individual who has attained the age of 55 and is blind, inability by reason of such blindness to engage in substantial gainful activity requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which he/she has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.

**CERTIFICATION:**

I hereby certify that the above named individual has a physical or mental disability as defined above and that this form is completed in response to a direct and explicit request of the patient.

[ ] Yes [ ] No

**PREPARED BY:**

Print Your Name:	Date:
Signature:	Telephone #:
Title (if applicable):	Organization:

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