**Accommodation Request Assessment Form**

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DATE:

REGARDING:  Employee Name:

                         Employee DOB:

Job Title:

**COMPLETED FORM MUST BE RETURNED TO EMPLOYER WITHIN \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS OF THE DATE OF THIS PACKET.**

(Generally provide 15 days for the initial request, similar to FMLA.)

***INSTRUCTIONS****: The following form must be completed in detail and signed by the employee’s attending medical provider. Please attach additional pages or records as needed.****Do not provide information not related to the employee’s ability to perform his/her job duties. Example: Do not identify an impairment if it does not have an impact on employee’s ability to perform his/her job duties.***

\*A copy of employee’s job description is attached. In most cases, it is appropriate here to say: “In addition, a letter describing the essential duties which are being impacted and a timeline of previous accommodations/interactions is attached.”  If it is (or “If the job description and letter are”) not attached, please request from the employee prior to filling out this form.\*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING GINA:**

The Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA) prohibits employers and other entities covered by GINA Title II from requesting or requiring genetic information of employees or their family members. In order to comply with this law, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when responding to this request for medical information.

“Genetic information,” as defined by GINA, includes an individual’s family medical history, the results of an individual’s or family member’s genetic tests, the fact that an individual or an individual’s family member sought or received genetic services, and genetic information of a fetus carried by an individual or an individual’s family member or an embryo lawfully held by an individual or family member receiving assistive reproductive services.

**MEDICAL PROVIDER INFORMATION:**

1. Please confirm you have examined the employee and are familiar with the employee’s medical history.

 (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Is the employee released to return to work full time, full duty without the need for restrictions, limitations, or accommodations)?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. If YES, please state the employee’s full, unrestricted return to work date:            \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**IF NO, PLEASE COMPLETE THE REMAINDER OF THIS FORM.**

1. When can the employee return to work with restrictions or an accommodation? [Additional questions regarding restrictions or accommodations below.]**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. *Existence of impairment.*
3. Does the employee have a physical or mental impairment(s)?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. Is the impairment open and obvious?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***If the employee’s impairment is open and obvious, do not answer questions 5-8; rather skip to question 9 and proceed from there.***

1. *Please List Impairment(s):*

**Note:**   A physical or mental impairment under the ADA is:

* Any physiological disorder, condition, cosmetic disfigurement, or anatomical loss affecting one or more of the following body systems: Neurological, musculoskeletal, special sense organs, respiratory (including speech organs), cardiovascular, reproductive, digestive, genitourinary, hemic and lymphatic, skin, and endocrine; or
* Any mental or psychological disorder, such as an intellectual disability, organic brain syndrome, emotional or mental illness, and specific learning disabilities.
* The disorder or condition is considered:
* In its active state, even if presently in remission.  (Examples:  epilepsy, MS, asthma, cancer, bipolar disorder.)
* Without regard to the effects of mitigating measures such as prostheses, medication, etc., except ordinary eyeglasses.
* With consideration of the negative effects of treatment such as medication or other measures.
* \*The definition of a disability may differ slightly under state law.

1. *Limitations on Major Life Activities:* If the answer to #4 is yes, does the employee’s impairment substantially limit one or more major life activities?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Note:**Whether an impairment substantially limits the ability of an individual to perform a major life activity is determined:

* As compared to most people in the general population; and
* Does not need to prevent, or significantly or severely restrict, the individual from performing a major life activity – the impairment only needs to “substantially limit” the employee’s ability to perform the major life activity.

***Please include limitations which may only be seen when impairment is active.***

If the answer to #6 is yes, which major life activity(s) is/are affected?   Check all major life activities that both (a) are affected by the employee’s impairment(s) and (b) restrict or limit the employee’s ability to perform the employee’s job duties.

Major life activities – general life activities:

\_\_\_ Bending

\_\_\_ Breathing

\_\_\_ Caring for self

\_\_\_ Concentrating

\_\_\_ Eating

\_\_\_ Hearing

\_\_\_ Interacting with others

\_\_\_ Learning

\_\_\_ Lifting

\_\_\_ Performing manual tasks

 \_\_\_Reaching

\_\_\_ Reading

\_\_\_ Seeing

\_\_\_ Sitting

\_\_\_ Sleeping

\_\_\_ Speaking

\_\_\_ Standing

\_\_\_ Thinking

\_\_\_ Walking

\_\_\_ Working

\_\_\_ Other(s) (describe)

 Major life activities – operation of major bodily functions:

\_\_\_ Bladder

\_\_\_ Bowels

\_\_\_ Brain

\_\_\_ Cardiovascular

\_\_\_ Circulatory

\_\_\_ Digestive

\_\_\_ Endocrine

\_\_\_ Genitourinary

\_\_\_ Hemic

\_\_\_ Immune

\_\_\_ Lymphatic

\_\_\_ Musculoskeletal

\_\_\_ Neurological

\_\_\_ Normal cell growth

\_\_\_ Operation of an organ

\_\_\_ Reproductive

\_\_\_ Respiratory

\_\_\_ Sensory organs & skin

\_\_\_ Other(s) (describe)

1. *Commencement of impairment(s).* For the impairments identified above, when did the employee’s impairment(s) commence?  If there is more than one impairment, please specify the start date for each:

1. *Performance of essential job functions.*Does the employee’s impairment(s) limit his/her ability to perform the essential functions of the employee’s position (as defined in the job description) without any accommodation?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**If the answer is yes, please:**

1. Identify which essential function(s) the employee is unable to perform without an accommodation:

1. Describe the manner in which the employee’s ability to perform each essential function is limited:

1. *Accommodation(s)*.  Please describe (if leave is not applicable, skip to Question 11):

**Note:**  Reasonable accommodations may include such things as a modified work schedule, provision of special equipment, workplace accessibility modifications, shifting of non-essential duties of the employee’s position, and extended leave of absence to allow time for recovery, therapy, training, or other disability-related needs.

1. Will a leave of absence assist the employee return to work?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How will a leave of absence assist the employee in returning to work?

1. What are the dates during which you anticipate the employee will need the leave of absence?

**NOTE**:  You must provide your best medical judgment, based on current information, as to the length of time the employee will need an accommodation to perform his/her essential job functions.

1. Is/are there other accommodation(s) instead of a leave of absence that will enable the employee to perform the essential job functions?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. If so, what are the accommodation(s)?:

1. How will the accommodation(s) assist the employee in performing the essential job functions?

1. Duration.  For how long do you anticipate the employee will need the identified accommodation(s) to perform the essential job functions?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (circle one: days / weeks / months / years) OR (check) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PERMANENT.

**NOTE:**  You must provide your best medical judgment, based on current information, as to the length of time the employee will need an accommodation to perform his/her essential job functions.

1. *Additional information.*Are you aware of any other information that the employer should consider in assessing whether the employee can perform the essential job functions with or without accommodation?  (Y/N): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

 If yes, please describe:

Provider Name (print):

Provider Signature:       \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provider Practice/Specialty:   \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Provider Phone Number:

Provider Address:

Date: