



Odyssey

Equine Services for Veterans & First Responders

PHYSICIAN STATEMENT

PHYSICIANS STATEMENT (page 1)

(The next 3 pages are **REQUIRED** to be filled out by your Physician to participate in Odyssey. We reserve the right to require an additional Physician Statement at any time going forward.)

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____

Primary Diagnosis _____ Date of Onset _____

Secondary Diagnosis _____ Date of Onset _____

Tetanus Shot Yes No Date _____

Height _____ Weight _____

Seizure Type _____ Controlled _____ Date of Last Seizure _____

Seizure Warning Signs _____

Shunts/Implants _____

Past/Prospective Surgeries (include dates and reasons) _____

Medications _____

Please indicate if patient has a problem and /or surgeries in any of the following areas by checking yes or no. If yes, please comment.

Areas	Yes	No	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Pulmonary			
Neurological			
Muscular			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disabilities			
Mental Impairment			
Psychological Impairment			
Other			

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PHYSICIAN'S RELEASE (page 2)

INFORMATION FOR PHYSICIAN

The following conditions, if present, may represent precautions or contraindications to therapeutic horseback riding. When completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

ORTHOPEDIC

- Spinal Fusion
- Spinal Instabilities/Abnormalities
- Atlantoaxial Instabilities
- Scoliosis
- Kyphosis
- Lordosis
- Hip Subluxation and dislocation
- Osteoporosis
- Pathologic Fractures
- Coxas Arthrosis
- Heterotopic Ossification
- Osteogenesis Imperfecta
- Cranial Deficits
- Spinal Orthoses
- Internal Spinal Stabilization Devices

NEUROLOGIC

- Hydrocephalus/shunt
- Spina Bifida
- Tethered Cord
- Chiari II Malformation

MOBILITY

Independent Ambulation Yes No **Crutches** Yes No **Braces** Yes No **Wheelchair** Yes No

Please indicate any special precautions _____

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NEUROLOGIC (cont.)

- Hydromyelia
- Paralysis due to Spinal Cord injury
- Seizure Disorders

MEDICAL/SURGICAL

- Allergies
- Cancer
- Poor Endurance
- Recent Surgery
- Diabetes
- Peripheral Vascular Disease
- Hemophilia
- Hypertension
- Serious Heart Condition
- Stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident)

SECONDARY CONCERNS

- Behavior Problems
- Age under two years
- Age two – four years
- Acute exacerbation of chronic disorder
- Indwelling catheter



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To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. However, I understand that Autumn Trails Stable will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur with a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health professional (e.g. PT, OT, Speech, Psychologist, etc.) in the implementation of an effective equestrian program.

Physician name and title (please print)

License/UPIN Number _____

Physician Signature

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ DATE _____