

Physician Confirmation of Acute Medical Condition or Illness Affecting the Writing of a Diploma Examination

To Be Completed by the Student/Patient

Student/Patient's First and Last Name _____

Student/Patient's Alberta Student Number (ASN) _____

Student/Patient's School Name and School Code _____

Parent (Guardian) First and Last Name _____

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- I/we authorize the release of personal medical information to support my request for exemption or accommodations. I/we acknowledge that the request for exemption or accommodation **will be denied** if I/we refuse to authorize the release of relevant personal medical information.
- I understand that the personal information collected on this form is being collected under the authority of section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and will be used to administer and process the writing and/or rewriting of diploma examination(s). It will be treated in accordance with the privacy protection provision of **Part 2** of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. If you have any questions about the collection of this information, contact the Director, Exam Administration, at 780-427-0010 (to be connected toll-free within Alberta, first dial 780-310-0000).
- The information provided to the physician to enable the accurate completion of this confirmation form is true and complete.

Signature of Student

Date

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if student is under 18 years of age)

Date

To Be Completed by the Physician

Part 1: Symptoms, Diagnosis, Treatment, Prognosis

1. Date and time of the medical appointment

2. Major symptoms reported by the patient and reported date of onset of those symptoms

3. Major symptoms clinically observed

4. Diagnosis

5. Treatment plan (e.g. medications) and prognosis relative to the Diploma Examination administration schedule

Diploma examination schedules for the 2011-2012 school year can be found in the *Schedules & Significant Dates* section of the Diploma Examination Program *General Information Bulletin*. This document is available on the Alberta Education website at:
<http://education.alberta.ca/admin/testing/diplomaexams/diplomabulletin.aspx>.

Student Name: _____ Student ASN: _____

Part 2: Implications of this Acute Medical Condition or Illness for the Writing of a Diploma Examination

1. Is this patient confined to home or a medical facility as a result of this acute illness or condition? No Yes
If yes, projected or actual dates of the period of confinement: _____

2. Describe the **extent, severity, and duration** of the patient's/student's functional limitations (cognitive, physical, psychomotor, behavioral, /emotional) related to the diagnosed medical condition or illness and/or the treatment plan.

3. Use this space to report additional information that may be relevant.

Physician's Name (please print) _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Physician's Official Stamp:

Date: _____

To the Attending Physician:

Alberta Education requires students who are requesting accommodations or exemptions from writing diploma examinations, on the basis of an acute medical condition or illness, to provide medical proof of that condition or illness. Although it is not required that you disclose the exact diagnosis or treatment program, it is essential that you report the implications of that acute illness or condition with respect to the writing of a diploma examination. With the student's permission, you may include a diagnosis or any pamphlets you feel would be of assistance in our assessment of the student's eligibility to receive the requested diploma examination accommodation or exemption. You may be contacted by Alberta Education to verify or explain the information you provide, but no additional information will be requested without the permission of the student.

Note: Any cost associated with the completion of this form must be borne by the student/patient.

This form must be submitted to:
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Special Cases and Accommodations
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10044 – 108 Street
Edmonton AB T5J 5E6

E-mail: special.cases@gov.ab.ca
Phone: (780) 427-0010 To be connected toll-free within
Fax: (780) 422-4889 Alberta, dial 310-0000