

**HOUSING AUTHORITY  
CERTIFICATION OF NEED FOR REASONABLE  
ACCOMMODATION or STRUCTURAL MODIFICATION**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear \_\_\_\_\_ (name of medical provider)

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of Applicant/Resident) has given the Housing Authority permission to contact you (see attached) to verify that he/she has a disability within the meaning of the definition provided below, and **as a direct result of his/her disability**, needs a change in a rule, policy, procedure, or service, or a physical change in an apartment, other facility or non-housing program. Please **do not** send us medical records or disclose what type of disability he/she has. Please return this form to: \_\_\_\_\_ using the stamped self-addressed envelope provided. Thank you.

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Please answer the following questions:

1) In my opinion, the Applicant or Resident has a disability as defined by one of the categories below:

yes       No       No Knowledge

- a. Has a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more major life activities;
- b. Has a record of having such an impairment;
- c. Is regarded as having such impairment.

Note: For the purpose of this form, the term physical or mental impairment includes, but is not limited to, such diseases and conditions as orthopedic, visual, speech, and hearing impairments, cerebral palsy, autism, epilepsy, muscular dystrophy, multiple sclerosis, cancer, heart disease, diabetes, Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection, mental retardation, emotional illness, and drug addiction (not current illegal use of a controlled substance). The term major life activity includes, but is not limited to walking, seeing, hearing, speaking, breathing, learning, and working.

2) The applicant/resident has requested the following accommodation and/or physical modification to a unit or other facility. \_\_\_\_\_

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3) In my opinion the applicant/resident needs the above accommodation/modification as a direct result of his/her disability in order for him/her to apply for and/or reside in a Public Housing unit.

Yes       No       No Knowledge

4) In my opinion, as a direct result of the applicant/tenant's disability he/she needs additional physical modifications to the unit or common area or reasonable accommodations to the rules and policies of the housing development or auxiliary aides or services be in order for the Applicant or Resident to apply for or reside in a Public Housing unit.

Yes       No       No Knowledge

If yes, please describe:

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Date

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Signature

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Title of Individual Supplying Information

\_\_\_\_\_

Address

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Phone

## **PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS CONSENT**

Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person who knowingly and willingly making false and fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government, HUD, the PHA, and any owner (or any employee of HUD, the PHA, or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above.

If you have any questions about filling out this form, please call the 504/ADA Coordinator

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in housing based on color, race, religion, national origin, sex, familial status, or disability.