Certification of Health Care Provider for Family Member's Serious Health Condition
(Family and Medical Leave Act)

Academic Faculty, Administrative Professionals,
Veterinary and Clinical Psychology Interns,
Post Doctoral Fellows
HUMAN RESOURCES

SECTION I: For Completion by the EMPLOYER

INSTRUCTIONS to the EMPLOYER: The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA) provides that an employer may require an employee seeking FMLA protections because of a need for leave to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition to submit a medical certification issued by the health care provider of the covered family member. Please complete Section I before giving this form to the employee. Your department will maintain records and documents relating to medical certifications, or medical histories of employees' or recertifications, medical histories of employees' family members, created for FMLA purposes as confidential medical records in separate files/records from the usual personnel files. Departments must send copies of FMLA information to the Human Resources Benefits Unit.

Employer Name: **Colorado State University** Department:_____

Pursuant to the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA)'s "safe harbor" provision in 29 CFR § 1635.8(b)(1)(i) and 29 CFR § 1635.8(b)(3) (providing for an exception for FMLA requests regarding the medical condition of a family member), the GINA disclosure language must be included with requests under the FMLA concerning a spouse, parent, or child's medical condition.

SECTION II: For Completion by the EMPLOYEE

INSTRUCTIONS to the EMPLOYEE: Please complete Section II before giving this form to your family member or his/her medical provider. FMLA permits CSU to require that you submit a timely, complete, and sufficient medical certification to support a request for FMLA leave to care for a covered family member with a serious health condition. Your response is required to obtain or retain the benefit of FMLA protections. Failure to provide a complete and sufficient medical certification may result in a denial of your FMLA request. You have 15 calendar days to return this form as specified on the Notice of Eligibility and Rights & Responsibilities.

Your Name: _____
First Middle Last

Oracle Employee ID#: _____

Name of family member for whom you will provide care: _____
First Middle Last

Relationship of family member to you:_____

If family member is your son or daughter, date of birth: _____

Describe care you will provide to your family member and estimate leave needed to provide care: _____

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_____ _____
Employee Signature Date

SECTION III: For Completion by the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER

INSTRUCTIONS to the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: The employee listed above has requested leave under the FMLA to care for your patient. Answer, fully and completely, all applicable parts below. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your answer should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge, experience, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. Limit your responses to the condition for which the patient needs leave. Page 3 provides space for additional information, should you need it. Please be sure to sign the form on the last page.

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 an individual or family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by this law. 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. However, please be advised that GINA Title II does allow you to provide information about the medical condition of an employee's spouse, parent or child to certify the need for leave under the Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

Providers Name:_____
First Last

Provider's Business Address: _____

Type of Practice/Medical Specialty: _____

Telephone: _(_____) _____ Fax: _(_____) _____

Email:_____

PART A: MEDICAL FACTS

(1) Approximate date condition commenced: _____

Probable duration of condition: _____

Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, dates of admission:_____

Date(s) you treated the patient for condition: _____

Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Was the patient referred to other health care provider(s) for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment: _____

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(2) Is the medical condition pregnancy? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, expected delivery date:_____

(3) Describe other relevant medical facts, if any, related to the condition for which the patient needs care (such medical facts may include symptoms, diagnosis, or any regimen of continuing treatment such as the use of specialized equipment):

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PART B: AMOUNT OF CARE NEEDED

When answering these questions, keep in mind that your patient's need for care by the employee seeking leave may include assistance with basic medical, hygienic, nutritional, safety or transportation needs, or the provision of physical or psychological care:

(4) Will the patient be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time, including any time for treatment and recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity: _____

During this time, will the patient need care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain the care needed by the patient and why such care is medically necessary:

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(5) Will the patient require follow-up treatments, including any time for recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period: _____

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(6) Will the patient require care on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis, including any time for recovery? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Estimate the hours the patient needs care on an intermittent basis, if any: _____ hour(s) per day; _____ days per week from _____ through _____.

Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary: _____

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(7) Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups periodically preventing the patient from participating in normal daily activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Based upon the patient's medical history and your knowledge of the medical condition, estimate the frequency of flare-ups and the duration of related incapacity that the patient may have over the next 6 months (e.g., 1 episode every 3 months lasting 1-2 days):

Frequency: _____ times per _____ week(s) _____ month(s)

Duration: _____ hours or _____ day(s) per episode

Does the patient need care during these flare-ups? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: IDENTIFY QUESTION NUMBER WITH YOUR ADDITIONAL ANSWER

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Signature of Health Care Provider Date