

**CERTIFICATION OF HEALTH CARE PROVIDER
EMPLOYEE'S SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION**
(FAMILY AND MEDICAL LEAVE – AM-203-2-4)



Section I: To be Completed by the Employee

Employee's Full Name

Job Title

Agency/Bureau/Division

Regular Work Schedule

Phone

Email

Section II: To Be Completed by the Health Care Provider

Your patient has requested leave under the *Family and Medical Leave Act* (FMLA). Please answer the questions in this certification form fully and completely. Make sure to sign the last page. Several questions ask you to describe the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. You should provide your best estimate, based upon your medical knowledge, experience and examination of the patient. Please 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 employee is seeking leave.

The *Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act* (GINA) prohibits employers from requesting or requiring genetic information of an individual or a family member of the individual, except as specifically allowed by law. In order to comply, we are asking that you not provide any genetic information when completing this medical certification. GINA defines “genetic information” to include family medical history, the results of genetic tests, the fact that an individual or family member has requested or received genetic services or the genetic information of a fetus or embryo.

Health Care Provider's Name

Name of Practice/Health Care Facility

Business Address

Type of Practice/Specialty

Phone

Fax

Section II, Part A: Medical Facts

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, please provide dates of admission:

Dates you treated the patient for the condition:

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

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

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

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

Is the medical condition pregnancy?..... Yes No

If yes, please provide expected delivery date: _____

Is the employee unable to perform any of his/her job functions due to the condition? Yes No

If yes, identify the job functions the employee is unable to perform and specify the probable duration:

Describe other relevant medical facts related to the condition for which the employee seeks leave:

(Such medical facts may include, for example, symptoms, diagnosis and any regimen of continuing treatment.)

Section II, Part B: Amount of Leave Needed

Will the employee be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time due to his/her medical condition, including any time for treatment and recovery? Yes No

If yes, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity:

_____ Beginning Date

_____ Ending Date

Is it medically necessary for the employee to take leave intermittently?..... Yes No

If yes, explain why and state the probable frequency/duration of intermittent absences:

Will the employee need to attend follow-up treatment appointments?..... Yes No

If yes, estimate treatment schedule, including dates or frequency of scheduled appointments and time required for each appointment—including any recovery period:

Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups? Yes No

If yes, is it medically necessary for the employee to be absent from work during flare-ups?..... Yes No

Please explain:

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 experience over the next 6 months
(e.g., 1 episode every 3 months, lasting 1-2 days):

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

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

Is it medically necessary for the employee to work a part-time or reduced work schedule?..... Yes No

If yes, explain why and for how long:

Estimate the reduced work schedule:

_____ hours per day, _____ days per week

Section II, Part C: Additional Information

Please provide any additional information relevant to the condition for which the employee is requesting leave. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

Section III: Health Care Provider Verification

Signature of Health Care Provider

Date