

# Reins From Above Therapeutic Riding Center, Inc.

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## PARTICIPANT'S MEDICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT (To be completed annually by Primary Physician)

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian/Adult Caregiver, if any: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of onset: \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*For persons with Down Syndrome: ? Negative Cervical X-ray for Atlantoaxial Instability X-ray Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
? Negative for clinical symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability.

Tetanus Shot ? Yes, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ? No

Seizure Type \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled \_\_\_\_\_ Date of last seizure \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Precautions for outdoor activities? (Allergies, sun/heat sensitivity, asthma, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

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			

Mobility: Independent Ambulation ? Yes ? No; Crutches ? Yes ? No; Braces ? Yes ? No Wheelchair ? Yes ? No  
 Please indicate any special precautions \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

Participant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

To my knowledge there is no reason why this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian and outdoor activities. However, I understand that Reins From Above Therapeutic Riding Center may contact me to discuss this information and will weigh the medical information above against the existing precautions and contraindications. I concur that a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health professional (e.g. PT, OT, Speech, Psychologist, etc.) may be helpful in the implementing of an effective equestrian program.

Physician Name (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

## Information for Physician

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

<p><b>Orthopedic</b>          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</p>	<p><b>Medical/Surgical</b>          Allergies          Cancer          Poor Endurance          Recent Surgery          Diabetes          Peripheral Vascular Disease          Varicose Veins          Hemophilia          Hypertension          Serious Heart Condition          Stroke (Cerebrovascular Accident)</p>
<p><b>Neurologic</b>          Hydrocephalus/shunt          Spina Bifida          Tethered Cord          Chiari II Malformation          Hydromyelia          Paralysis due to Spinal Cord Injury          Seizure Disorders</p>	<p><b>Secondary Concerns</b>          Behavior Problems          Age under 2 years          Age 2-4 years          Acute exacerbation of chronic disorder          Indwelling catheter</p>

*Please complete forms and send to:*  
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