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**Dear Health Care Provider:**

Your patient is interested in participating in supervised equine activities. In order to safely provide this service, we request that you complete (or update) the attached Participant Medical History one-sided form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

**Orthopedic**

Atlantoaxial Instability – include neurologic symptoms  
Coxa Arthrosis  
Cranial Deficits  
Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans  
Joint Subluxation/dislocation  
Osteoporosis  
Pathologic Fractures  
Spinal Fusion/Fixation  
Spinal Instability/Abnormalities

**Neurologic**

Hydrocephalus/Shunt  
Seizure  
Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation/Tethered Cord/Hydromyelia

**Medical/Psychological**

Allergies  
Animal Abuse  
Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse  
Blood Pressure Control  
Dangerous to self or others  
Exacerbations of medical conditions  
Fire Setting  
Heart Condition  
Hemophilia  
Medical Instability  
Medications – e.g. photosensitivity  
Migranes  
PVD  
Poor Endurance  
Respiratory Compromise  
Recent Surgeries  
Skin Breakdown  
Substance Abuse  
Thought Control Disorders  
Weight Control Disorder

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in equine activities, please contact me at (303) 652-9131 or [headinstructor@ctrinc.org](mailto:headinstructor@ctrinc.org).

Sincerely,  
*Michele Bruhn*  
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Head Instructor



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**PARTICIPANT'S MEDICAL HISTORY & PHYSICIAN STATEMENT** *(Physician Completes)*

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Best Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s)/Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ **Weight** \_\_\_\_\_ Relevant Medications \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobility:** Independent Ambulation  **OR** Assisted Ambulation: Braces  Crutches  Walker  Wheelchair

**Special Precautions:**

For Down Syndrome, this box must be checked:  As the physician, I have conducted a medical examination including a complete neurologic exam within the past year that shows no evidence of Atlanto Axial Instability or Focal Neurologic Disorder (Comments: \_\_\_\_\_)

Seizures: Yes  No  Seizure Type \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Last Seizure \_\_\_\_\_  
 Changes to Seizure Activity in the past year? Yes  No  Now Controlled? Yes  No

Scoliosis: Yes  No  Degree of Scoliosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Shunt: Yes  No  Date of Last Revision \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary** Diagnosis/Presenting Concern \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset \_\_\_\_\_

**Secondary** Diagnosis/Presenting Concern \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list current or past indications/special needs in the following areas, including surgeries:**

AREAS	YES	NO	COMMENTS
Visual			
Auditory			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech & Language			
Cognitive/Processing			
Learning & Development			
Psychological/Emotional/Behavioral			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic – Note Scoliosis or Hip Subluxation/Dislocation			
Neurologic			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Pulmonary			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pain			
Allergies			
Other			

**To my knowledge, there is no reason this person cannot participate in supervised equestrian activities. I concur with a review of this person's abilities/limitations by a licensed/credentialed health professional, as necessary, in the implementation of an effective equine activity program.**

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_ **Name & Title** (print) \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

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