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HOME HEALTH REFERRAL FORM

Thank you for referring your patient to NCHHHA. Please complete and fax this form and all required documentation to: **1-866-925-8285 Attn: Intake.**
If you wish to speak with Intake by phone please dial 603-444-5317

CMS may request medical records from Physicians. Please retain supporting documentation such as D/C summary, labs, and last office visit note and medication profile in your medical record.

PATIENT INFORMATION

Patient name: _____ DOB: _____ Referral Date: _____
Address: _____ Phone Number: _____
_____
Alternate Contact: _____ Phone Number: _____
PCP: _____ Office Contact: _____

ALL ELEMENTS BELOW ARE REQUIRED IN ORDER TO PROCESS THIS REFERRAL WITHIN 48 HOURS.

DIAGNOSIS / MEDICAL CONDITION: *(List the diagnosis / medical conditions that are the primary reason the patient requires home health care.)*

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HOMEBOUND STATUS: *(Describe the clinical and / or physical findings and the functional limitations that result in the patient's normal inability to leave the home.*

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ORDERS/ SKILLED SERVICES: *(Describe services the nurse or therapist will perform in the home, e.g. assess, teach, wound care, gait training.)*

☐ Skilled Nursing for: _____ ☐ Occupational Therapy: _____
☐ Physical Therapy for: _____ ☐ Social Work: _____
☐ Speech Therapy for: _____ ☐ Home Health Aide: _____

ADDITIONAL ORDERS: _____

CERTIFICATION FOR FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant working with me or a physician who cared for the patient in an acute or post-acute facility had a face-to-face encounter related to the primary reason the patient requires home health that meets CMS requirements with this patient on:

Face-to-Face Encounter Date _____ | _____ | _____

Based on the above findings, I certify that this patient is confined to the home and needs intermittent skilled nursing, physical therapy, and/or speech therapy. The patient is under my care and I have initiated the establishment of the plan of care for home health.

Primary Care Physician (Printed Name) following patient in the community _____

Physician's Printed Name: _____

Physician Signature: _____ Signature Date: _____

Medicare final rule allows for APRN and PA to sign without co-signature