



# Healing Horse Therapy Center

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**PATH**  
INTERNATIONAL

Professional Association of Therapeutic  
Horsemanship International

— MEMBER —

## Participant's Application & Health History

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M F

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternative #: \_\_\_\_\_

Employer/School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Referral Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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

How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

### HEALTH HISTORY

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate current or past special needs in the following areas:

|                         | Yes | No | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Vision                  |     |    |          |
| Hearing                 |     |    |          |
| Sensation               |     |    |          |
| Communication           |     |    |          |
| Heart                   |     |    |          |
| Breathing               |     |    |          |
| Digestion               |     |    |          |
| Elimination             |     |    |          |
| Circulation             |     |    |          |
| Emotional/Mental Health |     |    |          |
| Behavioral              |     |    |          |
| Pain                    |     |    |          |
| Bone/Joint              |     |    |          |
| Muscular                |     |    |          |
| Thinking/Cognition      |     |    |          |
| Allergies               |     |    |          |



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**MEDICATIONS** (include prescription and over-the-counter; name, dose and frequency) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Describe your abilities/difficulties in the following areas (include assistance required or equipment needed):**

**PHYSICAL FUNCTION** (e.g., mobility skills such as transfers, walking, wheelchair use, driving/bus riding)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**PSYCHO/SOCIAL FUNCTION** (e.g., work/school including grade completed, leisure interests, relationships-family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears/concerns, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**GOALS** (i.e. why are you applying for participation? What would you like to accomplish?)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

## PHOTO RELEASE

I  DO

DO NOT

consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by Healing Horse Therapy Center of any and all photographs and any other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

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

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## Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_

Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies to medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Current medications: \_\_\_\_\_

In the event of an emergency contact:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Consent Plan

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize Healing Horse Therapy Center to:

1. Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
2. Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Non-Consent Plan

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during the process of receiving services or while being on the property of the agency.

- Parent or legal guardian will remain on site at all times during equine-assisted activities.
- In the event emergency treatment/aid is required, I wish the following procedure to take place:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release of Liability

I, \_\_\_\_\_ the undersigned, adult, client, or parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, a minor, would like to participate at Healing Horse Therapy Center.

I acknowledge the risks and potential for risks of horseback riding. I understand that I/my/son/daughter/ward, will be working and around horses, as well, as riding horses of Healing Horse Therapy Center, Inc. However, I feel that the possible benefits to myself/son//daughter/ward are greater than the risk assumed. I, the undersigned client and/or parent or guardian, hereby, intending to be legally bound, for myself, my heirs and assigns, executors or administrator, waive and forever release, acquit, discharge and hold harmless all claims for damages against Healing Horse Therapy Center, its board of directors, trustees, agents, instructors, therapists, employees, representatives, volunteers, owners of property on which Healing Horse Therapy Center operates, successors or assigns.

## WARNING

**Under Florida Equine Activities statutes (Chapter 773), an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.**

**I HAVE FULLY READ AND FULLY UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING LIABILITY RELEASE.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client, Parent or Legal Guardian



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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Health Care Provider:

Your patient \_\_\_\_\_ is interested in participating in supervised equine activities.  
(participant's name)

In order to safely provide this service, our center requests that you complete/update the attached Medical History and Physician's Statement 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 neurological symptoms
- Coxarthrosis
- Cranial Defects
- Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans
- Joint subluxation/dislocation
- Osteoporosis
- Pathologic Fractures
- Spinal Joint Fusion/Fixation
- Spinal Joint Instability/Abnormalities

### Neurologic

- Hydrocephalus/Shunt
- Seizure
- Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation/Tethered
- Coed/Hydromyelia

### Other

- Age – under 4 years
- Indwelling Catheters/Medical Equipment
- Medications – e.g., Photosensitivity
- Poor Endurance
- Skin Breakdown

### Medical/Psychological

- Allergies
- Animal Abuse
- Cardiac Condition
- Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse
- Blood Pressure Control
- Dangerous to Self or Others
- Exacerbations of Medial Conditions (e.g., RA, MS)
- Fire Settings
- Hemophilia
- Medical Instability
- Migraines
- PVD
- Respiratory Compromise
- Recent Surgeries
- 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-assisted activities, please feel free to contact the center at the address/phone indicated above.

Sincerely,

*Maurette Hansen*

Executive Director



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

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Onset: \_\_\_\_\_

Past/Prospective Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Seizure Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Controlled: Y N Date of Last Seizure: \_\_\_\_\_

Shunt Present: Y N Date of last revision: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Precautions/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility: Independent Ambulation Y N Assisted Ambulation Y N Wheelchair Y N

Braces/Assistive Devices: \_\_\_\_\_

For those with Down Syndrome: AtlantoDens Interval X-rays, date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result: + —

Neurologic Symptoms of Atlanto Axial Instability: \_\_\_\_\_

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

|                         | Yes | No | Comments |
|-------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Auditory                |     |    |          |
| Visual                  |     |    |          |
| Tactile Sensation       |     |    |          |
| Speech                  |     |    |          |
| Cardiac                 |     |    |          |
| Circulatory             |     |    |          |
| Integumentary/Skin      |     |    |          |
| Immunity                |     |    |          |
| Pulmonary               |     |    |          |
| Neurologic              |     |    |          |
| Muscular                |     |    |          |
| Balance                 |     |    |          |
| Orthopedic              |     |    |          |
| Allergies               |     |    |          |
| Learning Disability     |     |    |          |
| Cognitive               |     |    |          |
| Emotional/Psychological |     |    |          |
| Pain                    |     |    |          |
| Other                   |     |    |          |

Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine-assisted activities and/or therapies. I understand that the PATH Intl. center will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer this person to the PATH Intl. center for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_