

# MEDICAL STATEMENT FOR FOSTER CARE/ADOPTIVE APPLICANT AND ALL HOUSEHOLD MEMBERS

Name (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

Date of Birth

Address (Street, City, State and ZIP)

- 1. Have you had treatment for a serious or chronic illness? .....  YES  NO
- Have you been hospitalized in the past five years? .....  YES  NO
- Have you received, or been advised to seek, mental health services? .....  YES  NO
- Have you received, or been advised to seek, treatment for alcohol/substance abuse? .....  YES  NO

If the answer to any of these questions is yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 2. Have you or your parents, grandparents, or siblings had any of the following?  
(Check all that apply and indicate whom)

- Arthritis \_\_\_\_\_  Heart Disease \_\_\_\_\_
- Asthma \_\_\_\_\_  Hypertension \_\_\_\_\_
- Cancer \_\_\_\_\_  Kidney Disease \_\_\_\_\_
- Epilepsy \_\_\_\_\_  Tuberculosis \_\_\_\_\_
- Diabetes \_\_\_\_\_  Ulcers \_\_\_\_\_

If any are checked, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 3. Is there a history of other hereditary disease .....  YES  NO

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I hereby affirm that I have completed this form to the best of my ability, and that the information provided is true and correct. I further authorize the physician completing the reverse side of this form to release any information he/she may have concerning my physical or mental health to:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Agency)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**(This side of form to be completed by a licensed physician)**

Date you last completed a physical examination of this individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Date you last treated this individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you provide medical services to this individual:     Regularly         Occasionally         First Time

Please respond to each of the following to the best of your knowledge:

- 1. Does this individual suffer from an illness, including a communicable disease, that would be detrimental to the care of a foster/adoptive child placed in his/her home? \_\_\_\_\_  YES         NO
- 2. Are there any chronic or serious disorders for which this individual has received treatment? \_\_\_\_\_  YES         NO
- 3. Is this individual currently taking medication? \_\_\_\_\_  YES         NO
- 4. Is this individual experiencing any physical, behavioral or emotional problems that would be detrimental to a foster/adoptive child placed in his/her home? \_\_\_\_\_  YES         NO
- 5. Have you ever referred this individual to other medical services, mental health services or treatment for alcohol/substance abuse? \_\_\_\_\_  YES         NO

If the answer to any of the above questions is YES, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**(For foster/adoptive applicant only, please complete.)**

Please state your professional opinion regarding this individual's suitability as a foster/adoptive parent from the standpoint of health, considering the individual's medical history as given on the reverse side of this form and from knowledge you have of the individual.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Signature                          Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's Work Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Physician (Print or Type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, ZIP Code

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician's State License Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number

**NOTE: Completion of this form is required pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code Rules 5101:2-5-20 or 5101:2-48-07. DHS 1653 (9/96)**