



Date: _____

Dear Health Care Provider:

In order to safely provide equine-assisted activities, 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 neurologic symptoms
Coxarthrititis
Cranial deficits
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 cord/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 Medical Conditions
Fire Setting
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 Laura Corsun at High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Center, Inc. at 518-672-4202 / info@high-n-mighty.org

Participant's Medical History & Physician's Statement

Participant: _____ DOB: _____ Height: _____ Weight: _____
 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: Neurologic Symptoms of Atlantoaxial Instability: Present ___ Absent ___

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

	Y	N	Comments
Auditory			
Visual			
Tactile Sensation			
Speech			
Cardiac			
Circulatory			
Integumentary/Skin			
Immunity			
Pulmonary			
Neurologic			
Muscular			
Balance			
Orthopedic			
Allergies			
Learning Disability			
Cognitive			
Emotional/Psychological			
Pain			
Other			

In my opinion, this person is not medically precluded from participating in supervised equine activities. I understand that High & Mighty Therapeutic Riding and Driving Inc. will compare the above diagnosis and medical information to the current precautions and contraindications.

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