



## Dane County Department of Human Services Division of Prevention & Early Intervention

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### **FOSTER CARE MEDICAL CERTIFICATION FOR EACH APPLICANT**

(To be completed by a physician and returned to the address above)

**Name of Patient:** (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Patient's Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

The above-named adult has applied to become licensed as a foster parent with our agency. One prerequisite to being licensed is that a qualified physician certify that **a physical examination of the person has been completed within the previous six months** and that the applicant is essentially free from any illness or disability that is likely to threaten the health of foster children or interfere with the applicant's capacity to provide care.

PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CHECK ONLY THOSE CONDITIONS WHICH EXIST:

|                       |                      |                                  |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Cancer                | Seizures             | Alcoholism/Other Drug Dependency |
| Heart Disease         | High Blood Pressure  |                                  |
| Diabetes              | Ulcers               | Sexually Transmitted Diseases    |
| Autoimmune Deficiency | Mental Health Issues |                                  |
| Tobacco Use           | HIV/AIDS             | Other                            |

If you checked "other", please explain or attach a letter if there are conditions that limit their ability to provide appropriate care to foster children.

On the basis of your examination and professional judgement, is this person's condition adequate and safe for the care of foster children?

Yes

No

(over)

Please explain if there are any health, emotional or family conditions which limit this person's ability to provide good care for foster children.

**Attach a list of prescribed medications.**

Are immunizations up to date?      Yes                      No

PHYSICIAN, PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Is a TB test indicated?

Yes              No

PPD Mantoux

X-ray was taken

Results: Positive  
             Negative

Results: Positive  
             Negative

Please contact the Dane County Foster Care Unit at (608) 242-6327 with any questions about this form. Thank you in advance for your assistance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Type/Print Name of Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Physician

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Examination

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Signature