

**COLORADO DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES  
DIVISION OF CHILD WELFARE SERVICES**

**GENERAL PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FOR A FOSTER CARE  
AND/OR ADOPTIVE APPLICANT**

TO EXAMINING PHYSICIAN:

The applicant's permission for releasing information is given below. In evaluating the applicant, this agency must be guided by your medical findings, as reported on this form. It is necessary to determine that the applicant has no communicable diseases, has a reasonable life expectancy, and is capable both physically and emotionally, of carrying out the responsibilities of parenthood.

Please mail the completed form(s) in an envelope marked "CONFIDENTIAL" to:  
Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services

Attention: \_\_\_\_\_

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

\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Signature of Applicant)* *(Address)*

\_\_\_\_\_ hereby give my permission for release to the  
*(Telephone Number)*

Boulder County Department of Housing and Human Services, complete information about the condition of my physical, emotional, and mental health.

PATIENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDATE \_\_\_\_\_

History of Major Illnesses and Hospitalizations: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION: (must be within one year prior to certification or within 30 calendar days after certification)

Date of this Examination: \_\_\_\_\_

What medications are prescribed? \_\_\_\_\_

Is patient receiving treatment for a chronic illness? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

What is the diagnosis? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the prognosis? \_\_\_\_\_

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

General Condition of Health: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Describe any factors for this patient that should be considered if out-of home care is provided to children (mental health, substance abuse, illness, physical disability, etc.):

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

How long have you known the patient? \_\_\_\_\_

If you know the patient well enough, please give your impression of patient's emotional capacity to be a foster or adoptive parent.

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Unless a shorter timeframe is indicated here, the next health evaluation will be required in two years.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Alternate Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Report

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