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Physician's Certification of Borrower's Ability to Engage in Substantial Gainful Activity

The National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS) indicates that you have one or more student loans discharged because of a total and permanent disability. **Before you can receive additional federal student loans**, this form must be completed and returned to the UHV Financial Aid Office.

Name: _____ UHV ID#: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Section I: The student agrees that:

By signing this form, I acknowledge that any federal student loans I receive hereafter cannot be canceled in the future on the basis of any present impairment or condition, unless the impairment or condition substantially deteriorates to the extent that the definition of total and permanent disability is met. I also authorize any physician, hospital or other institution having records pertaining to the disability for which I previously received cancellation of my loan(s) to make information from such records available to the University of Houston-Victoria.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

SECTION II: TO BE COMPLETED BY CERTIFYING PHYSICIAN:

1. Please check one:

I certify that in my professional medical judgment, the patient/borrower named above is able to engage in substantial gainful activity such as work performed for pay or profit that involves doing significant physical or mental activity and can attend school.

In my professional medical judgment of the patient/borrower named above, I **cannot** certify that he/she is able to engage in substantial gainful activity and can attend school.

2. Date borrower became able to work and earn wages: (MM/DD/YYYY): _____

3. Type or print name of physician: _____

4. Address: _____
Street City State Zip

5. Telephone Number: _____

6. Physician's Signature: _____

Physician Instructions

1. You may complete this form for the borrower only if you are a Doctor of Medicine and legally authorized to practice in your state. 2. You may be asked to complete, sign, and date this form to certify whether the borrower does or does not meet the above definition of total and permanent disability. Please check the line beside the statement applicable to the borrower's condition.

General Information

This form is used to obtain a physician's certification and a borrower's acknowledgement. The purpose is to have a licensed physician certify that the borrower is able to engage in substantial gainful activity and to have the borrower acknowledge that any federal student loans received as a result of this physician's certification cannot be canceled based on any present impairment or condition, unless that impairment or condition substantially deteriorates to the extent that the definition of total and permanent disability is met. This form will allow the borrower to secure additional loan(s) under one or more of the following Federal Direct Loan Program: Direct Loans (subsidized or unsubsidized), PLUS Loans for Undergraduate Students, PLUS Loans for Graduate Students, Consolidation Loans.