PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATE FOR CHILD ANNUIANT

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PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 10 U.S.C., Sections 1435 and 1447; and E.O. 9397.

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE(S): The Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP) and the Retired Serviceman's Family Protection Plan (RSFPP), provide for the coverage of children who are unmarried and incapable of self-support because of mental and/or physical incapacitation. If the incapacitation is temporary, recertification of this incapacitation is required every 2 years when the child annuitant is age 18 or over. This certification is necessary in order to continue payment of the annuity.

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DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, if DFAS does not receive this information, the annuity payments will stop.

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1. DECEASED MEMBER'S SSN

2. ANNUIANT'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)

3. DATE OF BIRTH (YYYYMMDD)

4. ANNUIANT'S SSN

5. BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF MEDICAL/PSYCHIATRIC DIAGNOSIS

6. DATE CONDITION BEGAN (YYYYMMDD)

7. PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT
   a. I have attended the patient for __________ years __________ months.
   b. I last examined the patient on: __________________________
   c. In my opinion the patient is (X one or both)
      (1) Incapable of self-support for the period __________________________
      (2) Incapable of handling his/her own financial affairs for the period __________________________
   d. In my opinion the incapacity is (X one) permanent temporary. If temporary, expected recovery date (YYYYMMDD)
   e. I am a licensed
      physician or practitioner authorized to practice medicine in the state of __________________________
      psychiatrist authorized to practice medicine in the state of __________________________

8. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
   a. PRINT PHYSICIAN'S NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial) 
   b. ADDRESS (Include ZIP Code) 
   c. SIGNATURE 
   d. DATE (YYYYMMDD)