Medical Withdrawal for Undergraduate Students
Student Consent and Health Care Provider Guidelines

Student Information and Release: Take this completed form to your health care provider. Then submit this form with (1) your health care provider’s letter and (2) either the “Late Change of Academic Schedule Request for Undergraduate Students” or the “Last 20% of Instruction and Retroactive Change in Academic Schedule for Undergraduate Students” with required signatures to appropriate campus administrator as directed on the form.

Name: ___________________________  CSUN Student ID: ___________________________

Term: ___________________________  Year: ___________________________  Major: ___________________________

Phone: ___________________________  CSUN email: ___________________________  @my.csun.edu

Authorization to Disclose Health Information

1. I authorize the use or disclosure of my health information in the medical documentation provided to professional staff in Student Affairs (Student Health Center, University Counseling Services, Disability Resources and Educational Services) and Academic Affairs (college offices, department offices, and the Office of Undergraduate Studies) at California State University, Northridge, 18111 Nordhoff Street, Northridge, CA 91330.

2. I understand that the information in my health record may include general information about physical, behavioral, or mental health, and/or treatment for alcohol and drug abuse.

3. I understand that if sufficient information to make a decision about the withdrawal is not provided in the letter, the reviewing campus administrator may contact my health care provider.

Student Signature ___________________________  Date _____________  Semester(s) _____________

Health Care Provider Guidelines:

The above named student is requesting a medical withdrawal from some or all of his/her courses at California State University, Northridge and has authorized the release of medical information. A letter (on letterhead) by a licensed health care provider verifying the student’s inability to continue class(es) must be submitted with the petition before the requested medical withdrawal can be considered. All correspondence from the student’s health care provider will be kept confidential.

In order for us to make a well informed decision as to whether we can grant this medical withdrawal request, we ask you to provide us with as much detail as possible regarding the clinical picture of the student’s condition.

Please ensure the following information is addressed in the letter:

1. Contact information of Health Care Provider: Name, Address, Phone number, and Practicing License Number.

2. Describe the serious illness or injury that is preventing the student from completing some or all of his/her classes.

3. From your clinical perspective, is there rationale for the student to withdraw from only part or all his/her classes?

4. If yes, please state your clinical rationale with some detail. Explain how the medical and/or psychological condition affects the class(es) the student is requesting to withdraw from.

5. Provide date(s) of examination for the condition claimed as the basis for medical withdrawal.

6. When do you believe the student will be well enough to resume his/her full time academic program?

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