Certification of Health Care Provider for **Family Member's** Serious Health Condition
(Physician's Statement)

Please type or print clearly.
*To be completed **only** by physician or his/her designated staff member*

Employee's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Family Member/Patient's Name: _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Relationship of Family Member to Employee: _____

If Family Member is employee's son or daughter, date of birth: _____

INSTRUCTIONS to the HEALTH CARE PROVIDER: The employee listed above has requested leave under the FMLA to care for your patient. Answer, fully and completely, all applicable parts. Several questions seek a response as to the frequency or duration of a condition, treatment, etc. Your answer should be your best estimate based upon your medical knowledge, experience, and examination of the patient. Be as specific as you can; terms such as "lifetime," "unknown," or "indeterminate" may not be sufficient to determine FMLA coverage. **Please be sure to sign and date this form.**

Provider's name (please print): _____
Provider's business address: _____
Type of practice / Medical specialty: _____
Telephone: (_____) _____ Fax: (_____) _____

1. Describe the nature of the illness or injury (precise diagnosis is required). If for emotional or behavioral illness, use Diagnostic Codes

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Approximate date condition commenced: _____
Probable duration of condition: _____
Was the patient admitted for an overnight stay in a hospital, hospice, or residential medical care facility? ___ No ___ Yes
If so, dates of admission:

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Date(s) you treated the patient for condition:

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Is surgery required? ___ No ___ Yes
If so, date and type of surgery:

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Will the patient need to have treatment visits at least twice per year due to the condition? ___ No ___ Yes
Was medication, other than over-the-counter medication, prescribed? ___ No ___ Yes
Was the patient referred to other healthcare provider(s) for evaluation or treatment (e.g., physical therapist)? ___ No ___ Yes
If so, state the nature of such treatments and expected duration of treatment:

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2. Describe other relevant medical facts related to the condition for which the patient needs care. Such medical facts may include symptoms, detailed treatment plan, or any regimen of continuing treatment (such as the use of specialized equipment):

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3. Will the patient be incapacitated for a single continuous period of time, including any time for treatment and recovery?
____ No ____ Yes If so, estimate the beginning and ending dates for the period of incapacity: _____
During this time, will the patient need care? ____ No ____ Yes
Explain the care needed by the patient and why such care is medically necessary:

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4. Will the patient require follow-up treatments, including any time for recovery? ____ No ____ Yes
Estimate treatment schedule, if any, including the dates of any scheduled appointments and the time required for each appointment, including any recovery period.

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5. Will the patient require care on an intermittent or reduced schedule basis, including any time for recovery? ____ No ____ Yes
Estimate the hours the patient needs care on an intermittent basis, if any:

_____ hour(s) per day; _____ days per week from _____ through _____

Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary: _____

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6. Will the condition cause episodic flare-ups periodically preventing the patient from participating in normal daily activities?
____ No ____ Yes
Based upon the patient's medical history and your knowledge of the medical condition, estimate the frequency of flare-ups and the duration of related incapacity that the patient may have over the next 6 months (e.g., 1 episode every 3 months lasting 1-2 days):

Frequency: _____ times per _____ week(s) _____ month(s) Duration: _____ hours or ___ day(s) per episode
Does the patient need care during these flare-ups? ___ No ___ Yes
Explain the care needed by the patient, and why such care is medically necessary: _____

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7. Employee's anticipated date of return to work: _____

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Signature of Health Care Provider **Date Signed**

This form may be faxed (813-794-2078) or emailed (myleaves@pasco.k12.fl.us) to the Office for Human Resources and Educator Quality (HREQ), Leaves Administration Section . It must have a cover sheet indicating it originates directly from the physician's office.