

OVER-THE-COUNTER MEDICATIONS VERIFICATION FORM

Name of Medical Care Professional: _____

PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:

Address: _____

SUBJECT: Verification of Information Supplied by an Applicant for Housing Assistance

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

This person has applied for housing assistance under a program of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). HUD requires the housing owner to verify all information that is used in determining this person's eligibility or level of benefits.

We ask your cooperation in providing the following information and returning it to the person listed at the top of the page. Your prompt return of this information will help to ensure timely processing of the application for assistance. The applicant/tenant has consented to this release of information as shown below.

Area to be completed by Medical Care Professional

As outlined in the HUD 4350.3 REV-1 Occupancy Handbook, over-the-counter medications and nutritional supplements can only be counted as a medical expense if prescribed by a physician for a particular medical condition. To further define the allowable medical expenses to be listed below; if a medical practitioner is licensed to prescribe medicines and prescribes in writing a nutritional supplement, herbal medicine or nonprescription drug to treat or alleviate symptoms for a specific medical condition diagnosed by a physician or other medical professional who is licensed to make such a diagnosis, the cost of the medicine can be included as a medical expense. Herbal medicines, nutritional supplements and nonprescription drugs are NOT counted if the medicine is recommended to maintain ordinary good health.

Please list the over-the-counter medications and nutritional supplements that are prescribed to treat or alleviate symptoms for a specific medical condition that the above referenced individual will need until further notice:

Name and Title of Person
Supplying the Information

Firm/Organization

Signature

Date

RELEASE: I hereby authorize the release of the requested information. Information obtained under this consent is limited to information that is no older than 12 months. There are circumstances that would require the owner to verify information that is up to 5 years old, which would be authorized by me on a separate consent attached to a copy of this consent.

Signature

Date

Note to Applicant/Tenant: You do not have to sign this form if either the requesting organization or the organization supplying the information is left blank.

PENALTIES FOR MISUSING THIS CONSENT: Title 18, Section 1001 of the U.S. Code states that a person is guilty of a felony for knowingly and willingly making false or fraudulent statements to any department of the United States Government. HUD and any owner (or any employee of HUD or the owner) may be subject to penalties for unauthorized disclosures or improper uses of information collected based on the consent form. Use of the information collected based on this verification form is restricted to the purposes cited above. Any person who knowingly or willingly requests, obtains, or discloses any information under false pretenses concerning an applicant or participant may be subject to a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000. Any applicant or participant affected by negligent disclosure of information may bring civil action for damages and seek other relief, as may be appropriate, against the officer or employee of HUD or the owner responsible for the unauthorized disclosure or improper use. Penalty provisions for misusing the social security number are contained in the Social Security Act at 208(a) (6), (7) and (8). Violations of these provisions are cited as violations of 42 U.S.C. 408 (a) (6), (7) and (8).

Please return form to the address listed above. Thank you.

