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## MD Certification for Patient's Face to Face Encounter

## For Home Health Care Services

Patient Name:	DOB
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Medicare No.

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or nurse practitioner or physician's assistant working with me, had a face-to- face encounter that meets the physician face-to-face encounter requirements with this patient on : (Insert date that visit occurred):

The encounter with the patient was in whole, or in part, for the following medical condition, which is the primary reason for home health care (List medical conditions): \_\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that, based on my findings, the following services are medically necessary home health services (Check all that apply):

\_\_\_\_Nursing

\_\_\_\_Physical Therapy

\_\_\_Occupational Therapy

\_\_\_\_Speech Language Pathology

\_\_\_\_Medical Social Worker

My clinical findings support the need for the above services because:

Further, I certify that my clinical findings support that this patient is homebound (i.e. absences from home require considerable and taxing effort and are for medical reasons or religious services or infrequently or of short duration when for other reasons) <u>because</u>:

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_Date of Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_