



4751 S. Central Ave., Chicago, IL 60638  
Tel: (708) 924-0500 | Fax: (708) 924-0501  
www.centralhealthcare.org

**ATTESTATION OF FACE-TO-FACE ENCOUNTER**

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or a 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 of visit) \_\_\_\_\_

The encounter with this patient was, in whole or in part, for the following medical condition/s, which is the primary reason for home healthcare: **Please see list of medical conditions listed on attached physician's progress notes on this encounter.**

I certify that based on my clinical findings, the following services are medically necessary home health services:

- Skilled Nursing       Physical Therapy       Occupational Therapy
- Speech Therapy       Medical Social Work       Home Health Aide

My clinical findings, that support the patient's eligibility for home health are as follows: I certify that, the patient's medical conditions, as evidenced in this face-to-face encounter, supports that this patient is homebound:

- Patient requires the following assistance to leave the home: [Check all that apply]
- Cane       Walker       Wheelchair       Aid of another person
- Patient cannot leave home or requires assistance to leave home or medically contraindicated to leave home because: [Check all that apply]

- High fall risk due to gait instability
- Muscle weakness
- Cognitive deficits impact judgement, impair ability to safely navigate and prevent decision making for safety
- Shortness of breath/ distress after ambulating more than 10 feet results in high risk for falling
- Recent lower/upper extremity surgical procedure results in instability, weakness, non-weight bearing, and/or pain with ambulation
- Patient is bed bound.
- Patient is wheelchair bound.
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this patient is under my care and I have initiated the establishment of and will periodically review the plan of care.

I have provided Central Healthcare, Inc. with physician progress notes, discharge summaries, history and physical notes, and referral orders related to this encounter.

***Please see attached physician progress notes for this encounter.***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Physician Signature/ Credentials

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name