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**THE HOUSING AUTHORITY OF
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY**



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CERTIFICATION OF DISABILITY OF HANDICAP

DR. NAME
ADDRESS
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Referral Number: _____
Date: _____
Name: _____
Address: _____

SS#: _____

Dear Health Care Provider:

_____ is an applicant for housing with the Department of Housing and Community Development of Prince George's County. Special consideration in federally aided housing is authorized by law to a person or family of a person who is disabled. For the purpose of qualifying for the special consideration, either the head of household or his/her spouse must have a disability.

The definition of a disabled person is an individual who is under a disability as defined in Section 223 of the Social Security Act. The definition is as follows:

- A. The inability to engage in any substantial, gainful activity by reason of any medically determinable physical impairment which can be expected to result in death or which has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of not less than 12 months.
- B. In the case of an individual who has attained age 55 and is blind, the inability by reason of such blindness to engage in any substantial, gainful activity, requiring skills or abilities comparable to those of any gainful activity in which he/she has previously engaged with some regularity and over a substantial period of time.
- C. A handicapped person is defined as having a physical impairment which:
 - a. Is expected to be of long-continued and indefinite duration.
 - b. Substantially impedes his/her ability to live independently.
 - c. Is of such nature that the ability could be improved by more suitable housing conditions.
- D. In your professional judgment, the applicant _____ Does/ _____ Does Not meet the above criteria for certification as a disabled individual.

This case is pending. We would greatly appreciate your swift response.

Sincerely,

Bert Lawrence
Manager