

**MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
CERTIFICATION OF PHYSICIAN
CHRONIC DISEASE**

(To be prepared by physician)

Pursuant to MS Code Section 25-3-95 (2), major medical leave may be used, without prior use of personal leave, to cover regularly scheduled visits to a doctor's office or a hospital for the continuing treatment of a chronic disease, as certified in advance by a physician. "Physician" means a doctor of medicine, osteopathy, dental medicine, podiatry, or chiropractic. Examples of continuing treatment include, but are not limited to, kidney dialysis, chemotherapy, and prenatal check-ups.

Re-certification by the physician of the chronic disease is required annually.

Chronic Disease Certification form must be on-file in Human Resources and with the leave keeper prior to chronic leave being approved.

Employee's Name: _____

Patient's Name (if different from employee): _____

Relationship to Employee: _____

Does the employee/patient suffer from a chronic disease: YES NO

If yes, what is the diagnosis? _____

Signature of Physician

Type of Practice

Address

Telephone Number

City, State, Zip

Date