

2025

Dear Camper:

Enclosed is your application packet. <u>Please fill it out completely and return it before May 9, 2025</u>. I'm very excited that you will be attending Camp Roehr 2025 the week of June $7^{th} - 13^{th}$, 2025 as a camper.

After processing your application, you will be receiving a final packet with directions, a list of needed items to bring, arrival/departure time schedule, and camp site information.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (618) 236-2181.

Sincerely,

Camp Director
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois



Brief Overview

Camp Roehr Mission: To provide a safe, enjoyable, residential camping experience for children with a primary diagnosis of epilepsy, to build self-esteem by promoting self-confidence, competency and social interaction, and to foster independence in a safe environment away from home.

Camp Roehr is a 7 day/6 night residential summer camp for children with epilepsy ages 6 through 17 held at the YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewood in Potosi, MO. Often children with epilepsy are denied the privilege of attending summer camp because of their epilepsy, but that is not the case at Camp Roehr. Camp is a place where children are able to try new things in an environment that is safe, encouraging, and supportive.

Eligibility and Criteria

Any child with epilepsy and/or seizure disorder age 6 through 17 is eligible to apply to attend Camp Roehr. Camp Roehr is intended for physically abled children that are functioning at a developmentally appropriate level, and do not have severe physical and behavioral problems. Child must have primary diagnosis of epilepsy and be on anti-seizure medications and/or physician approved treatment therapy (i.e. Ketogenic diet, VNS, etc.) Any secondary diagnosis will be evaluated by our Camper Selection Committee.

Eligibility for selection to attend Camp Roehr is dependent upon completion of all forms, releases, and applications in this packet. All applications are reviewed and campers are selected by the Camper Selection Committee. Campers will be notified by either phone or mail of the selection committee's decision no later than May 23rd, 2025

Should any information completed in this application be found to be falsified previous to and/or during the week of camp, the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois reserves the right to deny acceptance and/or send the camper home. (For example, but not limited to: excessive physical limitations, required care that does not reflect our staff ratio, behavior disturbances, etc.)

Application, Deadlines, Submission Information

To apply to participate in Camp Roehr, the parent/legal guardian must complete, sign, and return the two-part Application Packet.

Camper Application – All forms below must be signed and returned by May 9, 2025.

- o Part A Camper Information Form
- o Part B Emergency Health Information Form
- o Part C Health History Form
- o Part D Camper Care Information Form
- Part E Camp Roehr Consent Form
- Part F Acknowledgement of Behavior Policy Form
- Part G Camper Treatment Form
- Part H Medication Administration Form
- Part I Camper Dismissal Policy Form
- Part J Packing Your Camper's Medication

Camp Physical Evaluation Form – Must be completed, signed by physician, and returned by May 16, 2025.

Campers are encouraged to register early. Camper space is limited by many factors. Your child <u>WILL NOT</u> be placed on the camper list until <u>ALL</u> of the requested documents are received. Original signatures required; applications will <u>ONLY</u> be accepted by mail or drop off:

Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois Attn: Camp Director 3515 North Belt West Belleville, IL 62226

For questions, concerns, or if you require assistance with the application, contact us by phone (618) 236-2181 or toll free (866) 848-0472.

The Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois provides equal opportunity to qualified persons without regard to race, color, creed, sex, or national origin.



PART A – CAMPER INFORMATION

(This section is to be completed by the parent/legal guardian; all information provided is confidential.)

Name your child likes to be called:	emale
Address:	
City: State: Zip Code: County:	
Child Lives With: ☐ Both Parents ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Legal Guardian	
Date of Birth: Age: Cognitive Age (If different from physical age)):
Ethnicity: ☐ African American ☐ Asian ☐ Caucasian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Native American ☐ Other:	
Social Security Number:	
Camper's T-Shirt Size: Youth \square S \square M \square L \square XL Adult \square S \square M \square L \square XL \square XXL	
SCHOOL INFORMATION	
School Name: District:	
Grade Next Fall: Special Education Classes: ☐ Yes ☐ No	
PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION	
Mother's Name:	
Address: City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone: Cell Phone:	
Email:	
Employer: Work Phone:	
Father's Name:	
Address: City, State, Zip:	
Home Phone: Cell Phone:	
Email:	
Employer: Work Phone:	



PART B – EMERGENCY INFORMATION

In the event we are unable to contact parent/legal guardian in an emergency, we will contact the following persons regarding your child. If parents are out of town during the week of camp, we <u>MUST</u> have a contact person that can be reached and is within driving distance of Camp Roehr.

List two emergency contacts OUTSIDE of your home:

Emergency Contact 1	Emergency Contact 2				
Name:	Name:				
Relation to Camper:	Relation to Camper:				
Address:	Address:				
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:				
Home Phone:	Home Phone:				
Cell Phone:	Cell Phone:				
Camper's Physicians					
Primary Care Physician/Pediatrician	Neurologist				
Name:	Name:				
Address:	Address:				
City, State, Zip:	City, State, Zip:				
Phone:	Phone:				
Fax:	Fax:				
Health Insurance					
**NOTE: Please provide a copy of the child's insur	ance card!				
Does your child have health Insurance? \square Yes \square No	Carrier:				
Policy Number:	Group Number:				
Policyholder Name:	Relation to Camper:				



PART C – HEALTH HISTORY

Camper Name: _			·	Age: H	eight: _		Weight:
Does your child have a history of the following conditions (attach a sheet of paper if additional space is needed)							
Condition		es N		Condition		Yes	No Explain
Asthma			•	Kidney Disease			
Behavioral Disorde	ers			Long/Respirato	ry		
(e.g. ADHD, Austis				Disease			
Bleeding Disorders	5			Menstrual Prob			
Cerebral Palsy				Muscular/Skele	tal		
Davidanaantal				Condition	-1		
Developmental Disabilities				Psychriatic/psyclogical or emoti			
Disabilities				difficulties	Oriai		
Diabetes – Type 1				Sleep Disorders	;		
Diabetes – Type 2				Serious Injuries			
Ear/Sinus Problem	ıs			Surgery			
Heart Disease /				Thuroid Discoss			
Hypertension				Thyroid Disease	:		
Intellectual				Other			
Disabilities (MR)				Other			
Miscellaneous							
Please answer th	ne follo	wing q	uestions about your child	d:	Yes	No	Additional Information
Does your child wear glasses or contacts?							
Does your child wear a hearing aid?							
Does your child h							
Does your child v	?						
Does your child u	quipment (i.e. AFO/Brace)?					
Does your child h	dog?						
(Females Only) Has your child started her menses?							
Immunizations: Please check if immunization received and attach a copy of your child's current vaccination record. If they have had the illness please list a date of illness. Tetanus immunization is required for camp.							
Immunization \	Yes	No	Date of Illness	Immunization	Yes	No	Date of Illness
Tetanus or DTP				Chicken Pox			
Measles [Hepatitis A			
Mumps [Hepatitis B			
Rubella [Influenza			
				Other			
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Allergies

List allergies below, if no allergies or reactions write "None"

Medication Allergies	Foods/Plants/Pollens/Insections				
Seizure S	Summary				
Age child was diagnosed with epilepsy:	Date of Last Seizure:				
Seizure Type(s) (Please check all that apply for your child	d)				
☐ Absence Seizures (Petit Mal) ☐ Atypical Absence	☐ Atonic (Drop Attack) ☐ Simple Partial				
☐ Tonic-Clonic (Grand Mal) ☐ Complex Partial (Tem	poral) Secondary Generalized				
☐ Non-epileptic ☐ Other:					
How many seizures does your child have per month:	How long do they last:				
Description of your child's typical seizure:					
Describe in detail what do your child's seizures look like:					
Describe your child's recovery period after a seizure (i.e.	sleepy, confused):				
Does your child have loss of bowel or bladder control du	rring a seizure? Yes No				
Does your child usually get a special warning (aura) before a seizure? Yes No If yes, please describe:					
Has your child had epilepticus or a seizure that lasts long	ger than 15 minutes? Yes No				
How Often? Date of last episode	2:				
What action did you take?					

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List any identifiable seizure triggers or avoidances:
Does your child have nocturnal seizures? Yes No If yes, how are they handled?
Emotional Health (Please include a separate sheet of paper if you require additional space)
Does your child have any special fears, emotional or behavioral problems? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain:
Is your child on medication for psychiatric, emotional, behavioral problems? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain:
Do you feel your child's emotional/behavioral problems are well-controlled? \Box Yes \Box No If yes, please explain:
How do you handle behavioral problems at home/school? Please explain:



PART D – CAMPER CARE INFORMATION

Please answer all questions as thoroughly as possible so that we can best care for your child while at camp.

Has your child attended an overnight or week-long camp before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If NO, has your child ever slept overnight away from your family?

Yes

No Has your child attended epilepsy camp before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, date last attended: Does your child function (cognitive/behavior, etc.) at his/her age?

Yes

No If NO, please describe: ______ What is your child most looking forward to at Camp Roehr? Favorite Activities: Special needs, comfort items, rituals: Bedtime/sleep habits (light, heavy, sleepwalking, nightmares, etc): Bedwetting? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, how is this handled at home? _____ Physical or mental limitations: Recent stressful events we should know about: Has your child ever been the victim of bullying? ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, explain how it was handled: Can your child shower alone? ☐ Yes ☐ No Can your child toilet alone? \square Yes \square No Can your child walk alone? \square Yes \square No Can your child feed himself/herself? \square Yes \square No What behavior, attitudes, etc. are typical/atypical? _______ What type of instruction does your child typically respond to best? ______ Does your child have any other special needs or anything else that would be helpful for the counselor to know?

NOTE: Camp Roehr is not staffed to care for children with severe emotional/behavioral problems



PART E – CAMP ROEHR CONSENT

Please read and initial to confirm that you have read each section.

Name of Camper (Print):			
PARTICIPATON CONSENT. My sig Roehr. I understand and certify that Camp Lakewood, and that his/her pa activities at Camp Roehr in which my these activities, which may include, be course, swimming, archery, canoeing of Greater Southern Illinois (EFGSI) at the risk of injury to camp participants the participants, equipment, premise Missouri Law, an equine professional the inherent risks of equine activities by the rules, regulations and procedu participate in Camp Roehr and its act	my child may participate in Ca articipation is completely volun child will participate. I recogn out not be limited to, the activi g and team sports such as socco and YMCA Trout Lodge and Cam s, EFGSI and YMCA Trout Lodge es or activities will be free of ha l is not liable for an injury or de s. I recognize and have instructures for Camp Roehr. I have re	mp Roehr and its activities at tary. I have familiarized mystize that certain hazards and ties of horseback riding, high er. I acknowledge that althoung Lakewood have taken safe and Camp Lakewood cannous azards, accidents, or injuries. Eath of a participant in equinated my child in the importance ceived approval from a doctor	t YMCA Trout Lodge and elf with the programs and dangers are inherent in and low elements rope ugh the Epilepsy Foundationty measures to minimize of ensure or guarantee that I understand that under e activities resulting from the of knowing and abiding or authorizing my child to
PERMISSION FOR TREATMENT AI and transported. The health history to the best of my knowledge. In the YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lakewed obtain medical treatment for my chil order x-rays, routine tests, and treatment physician selected by EFGSI to hospit surgery for my child named above. I responsibility(Initial)	described in the Camp Roehr (event of an accident or injury i bod directors, counselors, prog d and to transport if needed. ments; and, in the event of any calize, secure proper treatment	Camper Information and Hean nvolving my child, I authorized that staff, medical staff, voluble give permission to the physion perceived emergency. I give stor, and to order injection and	Ith History Form is correct the Camp Roehr and/or nteers or other executors t cian selected by EFGSI to e permission to the nd/or anesthesia and/or
the YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp La accidents occur during camp activitie consequence thereof. Knowing the r liability release, I intend to legally bir claiming by, through or under any of GREATER SOUTHERN ILLINOS AND YNDIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, AND AGENTARISING OUT OF ANY INJURY, ILLNES TO MY CHILD'S ATTENDANCE AT CANCAUSE OR CAUSES OF SUCH INJURY, FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OR CARELES	kewood from any and all liabines, and that participants may sure isks of camp activities, I never and myself, my minor children, rethem. I HEREBY RELEASE AND MCA TROUT LODGE AND CAMPUTS (THE "RELEASED PARTIES") IS, OR LOSS OF ANY KIND, THAT MP ROEHR AT YMCA TROUT LOUILLNESS, OR LOSS. EVEN IF SU	lities. I, the undersigned, unustain serious personal injury theless agree to assume thos my heirs, executors and admit FOREVER DISCHARGE THE EVAKEWOOD, AND EACH OF FROM ALL CLAIMS, CAUSES OF MAY BE SUSTAINED BY MY EDGE AND CAMP LAKEWOOD CH CLAIMS, CAUSES OR ACTIVE	derstand that occasionally and property damage as a e risks. By signing this nistrators, and anyone PILEPSY FOUNDATION OF THEIR OFFICERS, OF ACTION OR DAMAGES CHILD DURING OR RELATED, WITHOUT REGARD TO TH
MEDIA RELEASE. I hereby give the Camp Lakewood the right to intervie be used in promotional, educational, brochures, and their websites. The Ephotographs or other images of my cand YMCA Trout Lodge and Camp Lal publication of exhibition as is authority and the legal authority to sign this form Roehr(Initial)	w and/or take photographs, au or fundraising materials include FGSI and YMCA Trout Lodge al child in promotional, education kewood from any and all claim ized by EFGSI and/or YMCA Tro	udio, or audio-visual recordin ding, but not limited to video nd Camp Lakewood shall hav al, or fundraising materials. s arising out of such photogra out Lodge and Camp Lakewoo	gs of my child, which may tapes, pamphlets, e the right to use I hereby release the EFGSI aphy, reproduction, od. I acknowledge that I
The undersigned acknowledges and a	agrees to the rules and respon	sibilities set forth therein.	
Printed Name Camp Roehr Application	Signature of Parent/Le	gal Guardian	Date Page 10



PART F – ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF BEHAVIOR POLICY

Must be signed by both parent and camper.

Policy:	Management of camper behavior problem	Management of camper behavior problems at Camp Roehr.					
Objectives:	Provide a quality experience for all campers and volunteers. Decrease the risk of injury to campers and staff. Outline steps for management of extreme behavior problems.						
Implementation:	The staff may identify problem behavior as conduct that is disruptive to oth at camp or appears harmful to other campers. The following lists specific examples of those behaviors, followed by intervention the staff may take to provide a solution to the problem in order to reach the given objectives.						
Examples of Minor Problems:	Teasing, calling names, talking back to staff of turn, interrupting.	f, failure to cooperate, speaking out					
Examples of Major Problems:	Kicking, hitting, biting, bullying, throwing the belongings, pushing, dunking in the pool, e						
Exceptions and Disclaimer:	behavioral, emotional, or physical disturba Director. Examples of such behavioral dist to: threatening a camper/staff member, p	The following course of action could be bypassed in the event of severe behavioral, emotional, or physical disturbances per discretion of the Camp Director. Examples of such behavioral disturbances include but are not limite to: threatening a camper/staff member, physically harming anyone, in any or these cases, the Director has the authority to send the camper home.					
Strike I Course of Action:	Intervening Staff: Cabin Counselors Call the behavior to the camper's attention. Inform the camper of the consequences, if the behavior continues (i.e. time out). Redirect the camper's attention.						
Strike II Course of Action:	Possible sit-out. Staff explains to the camp the behavior, s/he will sit out of the group of the activity. A call will be made to the cl	Intervening Staff: Cabin Counselors, Assistant Directors, Camp Director Possible sit-out. Staff explains to the camper that because s/he has continued the behavior, s/he will sit out of the group for several minutes or the remainder of the activity. A call will be made to the child's parent or legal guardian. Parent/Guardian will be asked for assistance in redirecting child's undesirable behavior.					
Strike III Course of Action:	Intervening Staff: Camp Director and Epile Child will be sent home. A child is given tw modification. If the inappropriate behavior parent or legal guardian will be called to have or legal guardian cannot be reached within will be called. THE CHILD MUST BE PICKED EXPENSE.	o opportunities for behavior r is repeated after the call home, the ave the child picked up. If the paren 4-6 hours, the emergency contact					
WE HAVE READ, DISCUSSED AND A	GREE TO THE BEHAVIOR POLICY FOR CAMP I	ROEHR.					
Camper Printed Name	Camper Signature	Date					
Parent Printed Name	Parent Signature	 Date					



PART G – CAMPER TREATMENT FORM

Camper's Name:					
Please check which therapy yo	ur child is cu	irrently o	on (check all that apply):		
☐ Medications	☐ Medications ☐ Ketogenic Diet (if modified, please explain below)				
☐ Vagus Nerve Stimulator	☐ Oth	er (pleas	e list)		
Special Instructions or Ne	eds:				
Is your child able to swallow pi	lls: □ Yes	□No	If no, describe how your child	l takes medicati	ons at home?
Are there any special instruction ☐ Yes ☐ No If YES, please					
Consent to Administer M	edications	s (Please	e initial each item to indica	te authorizatio	on)
Administration Form a I authorize Camp Roel is not provided, I auth cluster/emergent seiz to ER if necessary. I will update the Medi I will provide medicati label(s) plus individua I will provide medicati will be unable to refill I authorize Camp Roel camp.	as indicated, or medical so orize the Caures (parent cation Admions in the olly packed mon in sufficimedications or medical so counter medical so	fordered taff to acomp Roeh taff taff taff taff taff taff taff taf	Iminister prescribed medication by the physician. Iminister emergency medication Neurologist to prescribe/distribution will be contacted by phone on Form that if medications are narmacy containers or bubble ins (see attached packing instrictities for the number of days/diminister approved over the cost with the instructions clearly	ons as ordered. spense medicati prior to taking the changed before packed, with productions). Inights of camp. counter medicat	If emergency medication ions for the reduction of this action) or to transport re camp. hysician instructions on the I understand camp staff ions as needed during
The following over-the-counter dispensed as indicated for child					
Tylenol/Acetaminophen	☐ Yes	\square No	Triple Antibiotic Cream	☐ Yes	□ No
Ibruprofen/Advil/Motrin	☐ Yes	□ No	Hydrocortisone Cream	☐ Yes	□ No
Tums/Antacids	☐ Yes	□ No	Calamine Lotion	☐ Yes	□ No
Claritin (Loratadine)	☐ Yes	□ No	Topical Mosquito Spray	☐ Yes	□ No
Zyrtec (Certirizine)	☐ Yes	□ No	Topical Sunscreen	☐ Yes	□ No
I hereby give my permission to medications (selected above) t	•		•	• •	
Print Name		 Parent	/Guardian Signature	 Date	



PART H – MEDICATION ADMINISTRATION FORM

Camper's Name:							
	Last		First			Middle Initial	
			MEDICA ⁻	TION LIST			
Please include all	medications – inc	cluding as needed m	edications, over the	counter medications	s, inhalers, and resc	ue medications (i.e. o	diastat, epipen,
				treatment)			
				d you need additiona		l 5:	
Medication Name	Medication Strength (mg)	Route (oral, inhaled, rectal)	Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 am	Lunch 12:00 – 1:00 pm	Afternoon 3:00 – 4:00 pm	Dinner 5:00 – 6:00 pm	Bed Time 8:00 – 9:00 pm
Sample – Keppra	500mg per pill	Oral	2 pills (1000 mg)	12.00 – 1.00 pm	3.00 – 4.00 pm	2 pills (1000 mg)	8.00 – 9.00 pm
Parent Signature Date							

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PART I – CAMPER DISMISSAL POLICY

I understand that the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois will dismiss any camper from Camp Roehr who needs treatment by their own physicians, cannot adjust to the camp environment (extreme home sickness) or is disruptive to other campers or to camp activities. Camp Roehr will make every attempt to accommodate each camper, but given the above conditions; it may be best for the camper to go home.

In the event that my child needs to be the cost of transportation home.	sent home, I will be responsible for his/	her transportation or I will assume
Printed Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	 Date



PART J - PACKING YOUR CAMPER'S MEDICATION

Dear Parents,

Welcome to Camp Roehr 2025! This note is to let you know how the medication for camp needs to be packed.

Medications are usually given out at breakfast (8:00-9:00), lunch (12:00-1:00), mid-afternoon (3:00-4:00), dinner (5:00-6:00), and bedtime (8:00-9:00). We like to keep with the above times if possible because the campers are usually all in one area except during the mid-afternoon. We can however accommodate special times if needed.

The medications your child needs to be given the week of camp will need to be packed in individual envelopes or zip lock bags labeled with day and time of medication(s), camper's name, the medication(s) listed and dose to be given at a particular time. Please see example on page 2 of this letter.

NOTE: IF YOUR CHILD HAS A PRN ORDER FOR DIASTAT, IT MUST BE SENT WITH OTHER MEDICATIONS!

PILL BOXES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT CAMP!

In addition to packing the medications by each individual dosage we also need you to send two extra dosages in the original bottle that has the pharmacy label with the correct current dosages in case there is a question throughout the week. We will return your bottles and any unused medication to you when you pick your child up from camp.

I realize this is time consuming for you, however we may be passing medications to 45-50 individuals and we have found over the years this is the most efficient way to make sure we are giving the right medication, to the right camper, at the right time.

Please see the next page for instructions and example. If you have any questions, please call 618-236-2181. If you call, you may need to leave a message and I will return your call as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Camp Director
Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Southern Illinois



The following information should be on each envelope or bag:

- 1. Day and Time
- 2. Name of Camper
- 3. Medication with total dosage of each medication
- 4. List any liquid medications, injections, or refrigerated medications on the bag or envelope
- 5. Place all the bags or envelopes of medication along with the pill bottles with correct label into one large bag.

NOTE: Your pharmacist will label empty bottles with correct instructions even if it is not time to have the medication refill. Tell them it is for camp. They may have to call the child's physician for correct instructions if child's meds have been changed since the last written prescription.

EXAMPLES

Sunday 6/11 Bedtime Tommy Schaefer Topamax 75mg Carbatrol 300mg Septra DS 1 tsp

Monday 6/12 Breakfast Tommy Schaefer Topamax 100mg Carbatrol 300mg Septra DS 1 tsp

Tuesday 6/13 Lunch Tommy Schaefer Topamax 75mg Carbatrol 300mg



CAMP PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

This examination must be performed within 12 months of camp.

TO THE EXAMINING PROVIDER (M.D., D.O., P.A.-C, N.P.) You are being asked to certify that this individual has no contraindication for participation in a rigorous outdoor overnight camping experience. ______ Age: _____ Sex: □ Male □ Female Child's Name: _____
 Height:

 Blood Pressure:

 Pulse:

 Normal Abnormal **Explain Any Abnormalities** Eyes Other Yes No Ears Contacts Nose **Dentures Braces** Throat Lungs Neurological Medical Equipment (CPAP, O2, AFO): Heart Abdomen **Allergies** Skin Extremities Current Epilepsy Treatment: ☐ Medication □ Vagus Nerve Stimulator □ Ketogenic Diet **Emotional** Adjustment □ Other ______ Type 2: _____ Seizure Classification: Type 1: _____ Other chronic or recurring illnesses or physical limiting conditions: _________ Describe any behavior disturbance: __ Special instructions/comments/limitations: Does child have emergency medications prescribed for emergent seizures (clusters/prolonged seizures)? ☐ Yes ☐ No LIST ALL MEDICATIONS CHILD IS CURRENTLY TAKING Medication Dose Frequency **EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATION** I certify that I have reviewed the health history and examined this person and find no contraindications for participation in an overnight outdoor camping experience. It is my opinion that this camper is physically able to engage in camp activities, except as noted above. Examining Physician (Print) Signature Date

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City, State, Zip

Address

Phone Number