

***Application for Catastrophic Illness Leave Donation and Physician Verification***

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**Definition** - "Catastrophic Illness" means a physical or mental illness, as certified by a licensed physician, that will result in the inability of the employee to report to work for more than 30 work days on a consecutive or intermittent basis in the following twelve (12) months.

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**Part A. Completed by the Employee**

Name of Employee Seeking Donations \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

Employee ID or University ID \_\_\_\_\_ Department Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City State Zip

I authorize the University Benefits Office to seek additional donations when my University donations are exhausted by placing my name on the Benefits Catastrophic Leave Web Page. No medical information will be disclosed.  Yes  No

Information other than diagnosis will be shared with the employee's HR Unit Representative or designee to provide guidance in appropriate leave designation.

I certify that I have read and understand the definition of Catastrophic Illness and I understand that donations are to be used for absences required by the specific condition identified below. A misuse of the benefit will require reimbursement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature* *Date*

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**Part B. Completed by the Treating Physician.** This information is for the purpose of determining employee eligibility for the Catastrophic Leave Program.

Does this employee require absence from work for at least 30 work days in the next 12 months due to a mental or physical condition pursuant to the definition above?  Yes  No

If **NO**, sign and date this form and return to the employee. If **YES**, proceed to the following questions.

Diagnosis (the diagnosis is not shared with the employing department) \_\_\_\_\_

Describe in lay terms the symptoms and treatment requiring the employee's absence from work \_\_\_\_\_

If the employee must be absent for a *continuous* period:

Anticipated Return to Work Date \_\_\_\_\_

If the employee must be absent from work *intermittently* for this Catastrophic Illness;

What is the frequency of these absences (ex: daily, weekly, hourly)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the duration of each absence (ex: one day)? \_\_\_\_\_

What is the anticipated date the employee will no longer need to be absent? \_\_\_\_\_

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*Print Physician Name* *Physician Signature (Stamps not accepted)* *Date*

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Please return completed form to:  
Or fax to (319) 335-2776

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