

## SHARE Therapeutic Riding Program

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### Participant's Application & Health History

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_  
DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone (cell or work) \_\_\_\_\_  
School/Employer: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/legal Guardian/Caregivers: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone (cell or work) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reference: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about the program? \_\_\_\_\_

**Medications** (including over-the-counter and prescription, with NAME, DOSE, FREQUENCY):

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Describe your abilities/difficulties in the following areas (include assistance required or equipment needed):

**Physical Function** (i.e mobility skills such as transfers, walking wheelchair use, driving/bus riding)

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**Psycho/Social Function** (i.e work/school including grade completed, leisure interests, relationships-family structure, support systems, companion animals, fears/concerns, etc.)

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**GOALS:** (i.e. Why are you applying for participation? What would you like to accomplish? )

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#### PHOTO RELEASE

I \_\_\_\_\_ Do  
\_\_\_\_\_ Do Not

Consent to and authorize the use and reproduction by SHARE of any and all photographs and other audio/visual materials taken of me for promotional material, educational activities, exhibitions, or for any other use for the benefit of the program.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Participant/Legal Guardian/Parent

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### Participant's Consent for Release of Information

I hereby authorize the release of information from the records of

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(participant's name)

The information is to be released to SHARE Therapeutic Riding Program for the purpose of developing an equine activity program for the above named participant.

The information to be released is indicated below.

- ☐ Medical History
- ☐ Physical therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan
- ☐ Occupational therapy evaluation, assessment and program plan
- ☐ Individual Habilitation Plan (I.H.P.)
- ☐ Classroom Individual Education Plan (I.E.P.)
- ☐ Psychological evaluation, assessment and program plan
- ☐ Cognitive-behavioral management plan
- ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

This release is valid for one year and can be revoked, in writing, at my request.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Please bring or mail to:

Lisa Hartman  
5200 McGill Rd  
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This is an update for your participant's physician.  
Attach a copy of the Participant's Medical History and Physician's Statement.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Dear Health Care Provider:**

Your patient

is interested in participating in supervised equine activities. In order to safely provide this service, we request that you complete (or update) the attached Participant Medical History one-sided form. Please note that the following conditions may suggest precautions and contraindications to equine activities. Therefore, when completing this form, please note whether these conditions are present, and to what degree.

#### **Orthopedic**

Atlantoaxial Instability – include neurologic symptoms Coxa Arthrosis Cranial Deficits Heterotopic Ossification/Myositis Ossificans Joint Subluxation/dislocation Osteoporosis Pathologic Fractures Spinal Fusion/Fixation Spinal Instability/Abnormalities

#### **Neurologic**

Hydrocephalus/Shunt Seizure Spina Bifida/Chiari II Malformation/Tethered Cord/Hydromyelia

#### **Medical/Psychological**

Allergies Animal Abuse Physical/Sexual/Emotional Abuse Blood Pressure Control Dangerous to self or others Exacerbations of medical conditions Fire Setting Heart Condition Hemophilia Medical Instability Medications – e.g. photosensitivity Migraines PVD Poor Endurance Respiratory Compromise Recent Surgeries Skin Breakdown Substance Abuse Thought Control Disorders Weight Control Disorder

Thank you very much for your assistance. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this patient's participation in equine activities, please contact me at SHARE

Sincerely,

Lisa Hartman, Program Director  
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## Participant's Medical History & Physician's Statement

Participant: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis: \_\_\_\_\_

Past/Prospective Surgeries: \_\_\_\_\_

Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Seizure Type: \_\_\_\_\_ Shunt Present ☐ Y ☐ N Date of last revision \_\_\_\_\_

Special Precautions/Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Mobility: Independent Ambulation ☐ Y ☐ N Assisted Ambulation ☐ Y ☐ N Wheelchair ☐ Y ☐ N  
Braces/Assistive Devices: \_\_\_\_\_

For those with Down Syndrome: AtlantoDens Interval X-rays, Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Result + -

Neurologic Symptoms of Atlanto Axial Instability: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please indicate current or past special needs in the following systems/areas, including surgeries:**

	YES	NO	COMMENTS
<b>Auditory</b>			
<b>Visual</b>			
<b>Tactile Sensation</b>			
<b>Speech</b>			
<b>Cardiac</b>			
<b>Circulatory</b>			
<b>Integumentary/Skin</b>			
<b>Immunity</b>			
<b>Pulmonary</b>			
<b>Muscular</b>			
<b>Balance</b>			
<b>Orthopedic</b>			
<b>Allergies</b>			
<b>Learning Disability</b>			
<b>Cognitive</b>			
<b>Emotional/Psychological</b>			
<b>Pain</b>			
<b>Other</b>			

**Neurologic** Given the above diagnosis and medical information, this person is not medically precluded from participation in equine assistive activities and/or therapies. I understand that S.H.A.R.E. will weigh the medical information given against the existing precautions and contraindications. Therefore, I refer the person to S.H.A.R.E. for ongoing evaluation to determine eligibility for participation.

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ MD DO NP PA Other \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ License/UPIN Number: \_\_\_\_\_ 4

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### Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment Form

Check all that apply: ☐ Volunteer ☐ Rider/Participant ☐ Staff

**Please fill out EVERY space. You may state Not Applicable (NA) if necessary.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Legal Guardian (if under 18): \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_  
Physicians Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Medical Facility: \_\_\_\_\_  
Health Insurance Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy # \_\_\_\_\_  
Allergies to Medications: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Health History

Please describe your current health status, particularly regarding the physical/emotional demands of working in an equine assisted program. Address fitness, cardiac, respiratory, bone or joint function, recent hospitalizations/surgeries or lifestyle changes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### In Case of Emergency contact:

Name: _____	Relationship _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Relationship _____	Phone: _____
Name: _____	Relationship _____	Phone: _____

#### Consent Plan

In the event emergency medical aid/treatment is required due to illness or injury during the process of receiving services, or while being on the property of the agency, I authorize SHARE to

- 1) Secure and retain medical treatment and transportation if needed.
- 2) Release client records upon request to the authorized individual or agency involved in the medical emergency treatment.

This authorization includes x-ray, surgery, hospitalization, medication and any treatment procedure deemed "life saving" by the physician. This provision will only be invoked if the person(s) above is unable to be reached.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

#### Non-Consent Plan

I do not give my consent for emergency medical treatment/aid in the case of illness or injury during process of receiving services or while being on the property of SHARE

- ☐ Parent or legal guardian will remain on the site at all times during equine assisted activities with the non-consent plan  
☐ In the event of emergency treatment/aid is required; I wish the following procedure to take place:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Consent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Client, Parent or Legal Guardian

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### Liability Release Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**UNDER SOUTH CAROLINA LAW: AN EQUINE ACTIVITY SPONSOR OR EQUINE PROFESSIONAL IS NOT LIABLE FOR AN INJURY TO OR THE DEATH OF A PARTICIPANT IN AN EQUINE ACTIVITY RESULTING FROM AN INHERENT RISK OF EQUINE ACTIVITY, PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 7, CHAPTER 9 OF TITLE 47, CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976.**

#### **Assumption of Risk:**

I acknowledge that the enjoyment and excitement of Horseback riding or otherwise handling horses is derived in part from the inherent risk incurred by this activity. I am solely responsible for my decision to participate in this activity. I understand and accept that Horseback riding or otherwise handling horses involves dangers and risks which may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Horse behavior or temperament which includes biting, kicking or stepping on a person;
- Falling off or being thrown from a horse, such risk increases at higher speeds;
- Unforeseen maladjustment or malfunction of saddles and tack;
- Horseback riding on rugged terrain, including slippery trails;
- Injuries inflicted by animals, insects, plants or other participants;
- Accidents or illness in remote places without medical facilities;
- The forces of nature including lightning, unsuspected changes in terrain, weather changes, and others
- The physical exertion associated with horseback riding or otherwise handling horses.
- This facility is not considered a spectator property. Anyone entering property is considered a participant.

#### **Release Agreement**

In consideration of SHARE Therapeutic Riding Program furnishing either horses and/or a place to enable me to participate in equine and farm related activities, I hereby assume all risk of injury or loss of life to myself, and loss of or damage to property arising out of my participation in such activities, including hazards associated with any defect in a manufacturer's product. I specifically release and hold harmless SHARE, its owners, operators, agents, volunteers, guides, employees, and participants from any and all liability, including negligence (active or passive), as to any right of action or claim to relief that may accrue either to me or to my heirs or personal representatives for any such injury, loss of life, medical costs, attorney's fees, court costs, or loss of or damage to property which I may suffer while participating in equine activities, including activities preliminary and subsequent thereto. I declare that I carry medical insurance fully covering any and all injuries incurred. I further understand SHARE carry no medical insurance for the protection of participants, and any insurance coverage existing with respect to SHARE, shall not alter the terms of this waiver nor impose any liability on SHARE. I have carefully read this release and fully understand its contents. I am aware that this is a complete release of liability and I sign it of my own free will. This release will remain in full force and effect for all visits by me to SHARE unless I explicitly revoke it in writing and deliver such revocation in person to SHARE. I hereby give permission to the medical personnel selected by SHARE personnel to order X-rays, routine tests and treatment for family, minor children and myself and in the event I cannot be reached in an emergency, I hereby give permission to the physician selected by SHARE personnel to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for my family, minor children or myself as named above. I also agree to obey all Rules and all other posted signs or verbal directions while participating in any and all equine and/or farm related activities.

**Signature of Participant:** \_\_\_\_\_

*(For participants under 18 years of age)*

**Signature of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name of Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SHARE Therapeutic Riding Program requires ALL riders to wear a helmet**