

Physician Certification For Home Maintenance Allowance (HMA)

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CLIENT NAME	STARTING DATE	ACES CLIENT ID NUMBER
PHYSICIAN: The following information is needed to allow the client to be eligible for the Home Maintenance Allowance (HMA). The HMA will allow some of the client's income (to the 100% Federal Poverty Level maximum) to be set aside for up to six (6) months to maintain or support the client's transition to a community residence while they are receiving services in a nursing facility or Medicaid Medical Institution.		
Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.		
Please Check One:		
Upon review of the above-named person's health status, I believe they will likely return to their community home within six (6) months from the date above.		
Upon review of the above-named person's health status, I believe they are NOT LIKELY to return to a community home within six (6) months from the date above.		
PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE	[DATE

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