

APPENDIX R

CERTIFICATION FOR PATIENT LIFT

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Member Medicaid Number \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_  
Member Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_ ICD-9 Code \_\_\_\_\_

Condition or limitations that require lift \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage of paralysis: \_\_\_\_\_ Area of body paralyzed \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PT/OT EVALUATION IS REQUIRED**

Member's specific physical limitations (check appropriate boxes):

- Cannot stand or walk
- Bedbound
- Bed to wheelchair bound

Weight:\* \_\_\_\_\_ Height: \_\_\_\_\_  
If less than 100 pounds, why can't caregiver weight shift without lift? \_\_\_\_\_

Who is the member's primary caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_  
What is the physical condition of the caregiver? \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the patient's caregiver able to use a non-hydraulic lift?  YES  NO  
If "no", why not? \_\_\_\_\_

How long will the member need the lift? \_\_\_\_\_ months  
What is the member's prognosis? \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments \_\_\_\_\_

**I CERTIFY THAT THIS PATIENT LIFT IS MEDICALLY NECESSARY:**

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

Physician's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Stamped signatures are not acceptable**