



Physician's Documentation of Informed Clinical Opinion

First Steps is Missouri's early intervention system for infants and toddlers, birth to age 3, who have significant developmental delays or diagnosed conditions that are associated with developmental disabilities.

If a child is referred to First Steps with a condition not listed in the First Steps eligibility criteria, documentation of the condition and its potential impact in one or more of the five developmental areas must be obtained from a Board Certified Neonatologist, Pediatrician, Geneticist, and/or Pediatric Neurologist.

FOR FIRST STEPS SPOE USE ONLY

TO:

Physician's Name: _____ Specialty: _____

RE:

Child's Name: _____ DOB: ____ / ____ / ____

FOR PHYSICIAN USE ONLY

Child's Diagnosis _____ ICD-9 code _____

Please indicate below the potential impact of the condition in one or more areas of development

Cognitive:

Physical, including vision and hearing:

Communication:

Social/Emotional:

Adaptive:

Physician Signature: _____ Date: _____