

Disability Certification

To be completed by a medical professional

A medical professional is someone who has medical training, provides rehabilitative or therapeutic services, does cognitive assessments, or provides independent living and counseling services.

If transportation with BCT is requested, a medical professional must provide a explanation of functional disability that prevents the patient from using public transportation. Please be as specific as possible. (Keep in mind that SEPTA vehicles are lift-equipped and therefore can accommodate passengers in wheelchairs as well as disabled passengers. In addition, the Medical Assistance Transportation Program allows consumers to travel with an escort if necessary).

Passenger Name: _____ **SSN:** _____

Functional Disability:

ALL WHEELCHAIRS MUST BE IN FUNCTIONING ORDER AND MUST MEET CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS OF BCT IN ADVANCE OF TRANSPORTATION. IF A WHEELCHAIR BECOMES NON-FUNCTIONING WHILE IN TRANSIT, BCT WILL ASK ASSISTANCE FROM THE CLIENT'S EMERGENCY CONTACT OR BCT WILL DIAL 911 FOR EMERGENCY PROFESSIONAL ASSISTANCE AT CLIENT'S EXPENSE.

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, due to the functional disability described above, my patient cannot use public transportation.

Is this functional disability permanent? Yes _____ No _____
If no, please specify approximately how long your patient will have a functional disability _____
Does this patient's disability require the assistance of an escort? Yes _____ No _____
Can this patient use public transportation with the assistance of an escort? Yes _____ No _____

Professional's Signature: _____

Professional's Name (Please Print) _____

Professional's Affiliation/Title: _____

License # if applicable _____

Telephone: _____

Date : _____

Section II Appeal Notification

If an individual has been informed that medical transportation services are going to be reduced, changed, suspended, refused, discontinued or delayed, the individual has the right to appeal to the Department of Human Services Bureau of Hearings and Appeals, P.O. Box 2675, Harrisburg, PA 17105. If an oral or written appeal is postmarked or received within ten (10) days of the mailing date of the notice of service denial, benefits will continue without interruption pending the outcome of the appeal. A request for a fair hearing must be postmarked or received within thirty (30) days of the mailing date of the notice of service denial. At the hearing the individual will have an opportunity to explain the reason for the appeal.

Return this form to:
Bucks County Transport, Inc.
P.O. Box 510
Holicong, PA 18928
(215) 794-5554
(215) 794-5564 (fax)