



THE REFORM ALLIANCE

Our patient, _____, has been diagnosed as a child with a disability under IDEA (20 U.S.C. § 1401(3)(A)) which adversely affects the child's educational performance. His or her parent/guardian _____ has requested verification of the student's disability for their Philanthropic Investment in AR Kids (PIAK) application.

The patient's diagnosis falls within the following IDEA category:

- Autism** - developmental disability significantly affecting communication and social interaction which may also impact behavior
- Deaf-Blindness** - simultaneous hearing and visual impairments, the combination of which causes severe communication and other developmental and educational needs
- Deafness** - child cannot hear most or all sounds, even with amplification
- Hearing Impairment** - hearing loss which may be permanent or fluctuating not covered by the definition of deafness
- Emotional Disturbance** - a mental health condition which exhibits characteristics over a long period of time and to a marked degree which impacts learning; examples include schizophrenia, anxiety disorder, bipolar disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and depression
- Intellectual Disability** - subaverage general intellectual functioning which may include poor communication, self-care and social skills
- Multiple Disabilities** - child has more than one qualifying disability which creates educational needs that cannot be met in a program designed for one disability; excludes deaf-blindness
- Orthopedic Impairment** - child lacks function or ability in his or her body; examples include cerebral palsy, amputations, congenital anomalies, and fractures or burns that cause contractures
- Other Health Impairment** - conditions that limit a child's strength, energy, or alertness; examples include ADHD, diabetes, asthma, epilepsy, hemophilia, leukemia, sickle cell anemia, and Tourette syndrome
- Specific Learning Disability** - a disorder in one of the basic psychological processes involved in understanding or using language; examples include dyslexia, dyscalculia, and dysgraphia
- Speech and Language Impairment** - communication disorder such as stuttering, impaired articulation or other voice or language impairment which makes it difficult for a child to understand words or express themselves
- Traumatic Brain Injury** - brain injury caused by an accident or physical force which causes impairment in cognition, language, memory, attention, reasoning, abstract thinking, judgment, problem-solving, sensory/perceptual/motor abilities, psychosocial behavior, or information processing
- Visual Impairment** - partial sight or blindness or other visual impairment which cannot be corrected by eyewear

Diagnostic Code: _____

By signing below, I verify that this is a true and accurate statement of diagnosis.

Date _____

Clinic Name and Phone Number _____

Doctor/Qualified Examiner Printed Name _____

Doctor/Qualified Examiner Signature and Specialty _____