

PHYSICIAN'S LETTERHEAD

[NOTE: New York State PSC Regulation § 11.5 requires a certificate of medical emergency to be on the stationery of a medical doctor, signed by a doctor, and to indicate the doctor's state license number].

Date:

To: [Utility]

Re: Physician's Certificate of Medical Emergency for Utility Service

Patient's Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

**Include mailing address if different from residence address.*

Utility

Patient's Utility Account Number: _____

NOTE: New York State Public Service Law §32 safeguards from termination of electric and natural gas service a resident who will suffer serious impairments to health or safety as a result of termination of service or failure to restore service. Under rule §11.5 of the Public Service Commission, a utility "medical emergency" is deemed to exist when a person occupying a residence that receives electric and/or gas service suffers from a serious illness or medical condition that severely affects his or her well being and the absence of the utility service will create or aggravate the serious illness or medical condition.

Description of the patient's serious illness or medical condition:

In my medical judgment, the serious illness or medical condition will exist or be aggravated due to the absence of utility service because:

Information provided is truthful and accurate.

Print Name of Physician filling out form and signature

_____, MD

NY State Physician's License #: _____