MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

CERTIFICATION FOR ABORTION

A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE ATTACHED TO ALL INVOICES FOR ABORTION SERVICES.

Please Print or Type

PATIENT'S NAME

PHYSICIAN COMPLETING FORM

PATIENT'S ADDRESS

PHYSICIAN'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROVIDER NUMBER

PATIENT'S ADDRESS

PLACE OF SERVICE

PATIENT'S MEDICAL ASSISTANCE NUMBER

DATE OF SERVICE

PART I - Check one of the blocks if applicable and sign the certification.

☐ G. I certify that this abortion is necessary because the life of the mother would be endangered if the fetus were carried to term.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

☐ I. Attached is a document submitted by an official of a law enforcement agency or public health service where the rape or incest was reported. The document includes the following information:

1. Name and address of victim;
2. Name and address of person making the report (if different from the victim);
3. Date of the rape or incest incident;
4. Date of the report (may not exceed 60 days after the incident);
5. Statement that the report was signed by the person making it;
6. Name and signature of person at law enforcement agency or public health service who took the rape or incest report.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

PART II - You must check one of the following blocks and sign the certificate, unless you have checked "I" in Part I, above.

☐ R. I certify that this abortion is necessary because, based on my professional judgement, continuation of the pregnancy is likely to result in the death of the woman.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

☐ S. I certify that, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, based on my professional judgement, termination of pregnancy is medically necessary because there is substantial risk that continuation of the pregnancy could have a serious and adverse effect on the woman's present or future physical health.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

☐ T. I certify that, in my professional judgement, there exists medical evidence that continuation of the pregnancy is creating a serious effect on the woman's present mental health and, if carried to term, there is substantial risk of a serious or long lasting effect on the woman's future mental health.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

☐ V. I certify that, within a reasonable degree of medical certainty, based on my professional judgement, this abortion is necessary because the fetus is affected by genetic defect or serious deformity or abnormality.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

☐ W. I certify that this procedure is necessary for a victim of rape, sexual offense, or incest, and the inciden has been reported to a law enforcement agency or to a public health or social agency.

DATE

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE

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