

MEDICAL FOSTER CARE PHYSICIAN CERTIFICATION LETTER, CD-144, INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the letter is to provide a mechanism to request from the treating physician a certification for placement of a foster youth in a resource provider home contracted to provide medical foster care. The CD-144 provides instruction to the treating physician regarding what section of the CS-10 to complete; Section III. The CD-144 is **only** to be submitted to a treating physician **if** the Family Support Team believes medical foster care is needed, but the foster youth did not meet any of the standards listed in sections II on the CS-10.

Completion of Section V of the CS-10 by the physician indicating a medical condition requiring a medical resource home automatically causes the foster youth to be eligible for medical foster care.

NUMBER OF COPIES AND DISTRIBUTION:

A copy of the CD-144 is to be made prior to submission to the physician and placed in the foster youth's case file. The CD-144 is the cover letter to attach to the CS-10.

IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

- Field 1: Enter date that letter is being sent/submitted to treating physician.
- Field 2: Enter the name and mailing address of the treating physician.
- Field 3: Enter the name of the foster youth for whom the referral is made.

The physician is responsible for completing Section V of the CS-10.

Memo History:

CD10-96