Exempted Hospital Discharge (EHD) Form

Physician Certification of Need for Nursing Facility Services

Applicant Information					
First Name:		Last Name:		M.I.:	
Date of Birth:					
Name of Hospital Discharging From:					
Exempted Hospital Discharge					
Exempted discharge means:					
1.	The applicant is being admitted to a nursing facility after receiving acute inpatient care at the hospital; AND			☐ Yes ☐ No	
2.	The applicant requires nursing facility care for the condition for which they received care in the hospital; AND			□ Y	es 🗆 No
3.	The attending physician, upon signing this document has certified to the nursing facility that the applicant is likely to require less than thirty (30) days of nursing facility services.			□ Y	es □ No
Note: If you answered "No" to any of the above questions, the individual is not eligible for an Exempted Hospital Discharge according to 42 CFR 483.106(b)(2). Please continue with the Level I screen and Level II Evaluation if needed.					
Attending Physician Signature:			Date:	Date:	

Upload this **signed certification** of eligibility for Exempted Hospital Discharge into the Telligen Qualitrac system at the time of your Level I submission.