Hendrix College - Medical Verification Form

[for Assistance Animal Applications]

Dear Healthcare provider:

<u>Please attach a letter (three-paragraph minimum</u>) to this form, addressing **all** of the following questions:

- 1. The patient's diagnosis.
- 2. Length of time the patient has been under your care.
- 3. What type of animal do you recommend for your patient, and why?
- 4. Describe how this animal will support your patient as a student at Hendrix.
- 5. Describe your patient's experience and/or capability to care for an animal.
- 6. Please initial, sign, and date below, affirming the following:
 - I am competent to make an assessment regarding the assistive and/or therapeutic benefits of assistance animals for people with disabilities.
 - I have read <u>Hendrix College's Assistance Animal Policy</u> and understand the context for assistance and service animals at Hendrix College.
 - Upon request, I will answer questions from Hendrix College Office of Academic Success staff concerning my recommendation for the patient to have an assistance animal.

_____I hereby affirm that this assistance animal is medically necessary.

Signature

Date

Address

Email

Phone#

License#

For questions, please contact the Hendrix College Office of Academic Success at <u>AssistanceAnimals@hendrix.edu</u>