

MEDICAL EXCUSE FROM JURY DUTY BASED ON
SERIOUS HEALTH CONDITION
Cassia County

Patient Name _____

Summoned Date for Jury Service _____

PATIENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THE ABOVE SECTION, THEN ASK THEIR MEDICAL PROVIDER TO COMPLETE BELOW.

Dear Medical Provider:

The patient identified above has been summoned as a juror for the dates indicated. Serving one's community as a juror is a fundamental obligation of all citizens, and is the bedrock upon which our system of justice is based. In order to participate as a juror, an individual generally must be able to do the following:

- Appear in person at the courthouse
- Cognitively be able to receive and evaluate information that is presented during the proceeding
- Sit quietly during the proceeding, for periods of approximately two hours without a break, which may continue the entire day (and some trials may last more than one day)

Individuals who believe that they cannot successfully participate in jury duty due to their health condition must have their physician or medical provider certify that a serious health condition prevents them from fulfilling their legal obligation to appear for jury duty.

**WE ARE NOT REQUESTING ANY SPECIFIC DETAILS ABOUT AN INDIVIDUAL'S HEALTH OR MEDICAL CONDITION(S).
PLEASE DO NOT PROVIDE MEDICAL RECORDS OR MEDICAL INFORMATION.**

I hereby swear and affirm that the individual identified above is my patient, and that he/she has a serious medical condition at the present time that prevents him/her from being able to appear for jury duty. The duration of this serious medical condition is (please select one):

_____ Permanent; jury service in the future will not be possible.

_____ Temporary; jury service in the future may be possible (please estimate when: _____).

Physician/Medical Provider Signature

Printed Name

Date

Practice Name

Phone Number

***NOTE:** Postponements are preferred over excusals. We are happy to provide accommodations to potential jurors who may need an accommodation for a disability. If you or your patient feel that an accommodation may facilitate participation on jury service, please have your patient discuss their requested accommodation with the jury commission.*

If you have any questions about this form, please call the Jury Commission at 208-878-8610.