Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities
Neuro-Medical Treatment Centers

Certification of Exploration of Community Resources

As part of the Division of State Operated Healthcare Facilities (DSOHF) Neuro-Medical Treatment Centers (NTC) referral process, and in alignment with North Carolina's commitment to Olmstead, the referring entity should certify that community-based services were thoroughly explored before submitting the referral.

Admission Criteria

To be considered for admission, referrals must meet all the following criteria:

- The individual requires a Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) level of care due to a neurocognitive disorder, neurodevelopmental disorder, and/or severe and persistent mental illness, with 24/7 primary nursing needs.
- The individual has chronic and complex medical and/or behavioral support needs.
- No community-based services are available at the time of referral to meet the individual's treatment needs.

I certify that community-based services were evaluated and determined to be unavailable or inadequate to meet the individual's treatment needs.

Please be prepared to share supporting documentation related to the outcome of the community-based service exploration if requested.

Name of Person Completing Referral (Print): _____

Title/Role: _____

Referring Agency/Organization: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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