

Medical-Legal Partnership Recertification

Medical- Legal Partnership				
Medical-Legal Partnership Name				
Legal Services Program				
	Contact for the Medical-Legal Partnership			
Program Address _				
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Program Director's Name_				
Address_				
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Telephone				
Medical Service Provider				
Check if Serving as Primary	Contact for the Medical-Legal Partnership			
Facility Name				
Facility Address_				
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Medical Director/Contact N	Name			
Address_				
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Medical-Legal Partnership Attestation

- 1. The entities submitting this recertification for Georgia Department of Community Health (DCH) approval as a Medical-Legal Partnership attest to the requirements stated herein.
- 2. The Medical-Legal Partnership designated above continues to exist as a Medical-Legal Partnership and has not been dissolved.
- 3. The Medical-Legal Partnership will be conducted or established by a non-profit entity.
- 4. The legal services component of the program shall certify that each possesses the licenses and permits necessary to engage in the services rendered, and that each has the ability and experience to provide high quality, health-related legal services meeting the needs of the population to be served. Staff employed in the performance of the program should possess the qualification, training, licenses, and permits as may be required within the program's jurisdiction. Practicing attorneys must be in good standing and active members of the State Bar of Georgia. All medical service providers participating in the program must possess a valid operating certificate from the required licensing authority(ies) in Georgia for the operation of a medical practice, hospital, residential care facility, diagnostic and treatment center, hospice, or other licensed facility providing health-related services. Any students, interns, or residents participating in the legal or medical services programs must be supervised by qualified staff.
- 5. All parties in a Medical-Legal Partnership must adhere to their respective code of ethics. In representing the patient or client, legal service providers will abide by the Georgia Rules of Professional Conduct, including but not limited to rules related to declining or terminating representation, conflicts of interest, confidentiality of information, and identification of practice and specialty.
- 6. The Medical-Legal Partnership must agree to perform oversight to ensure patients/clients receive the professional expertise required for adequate representation of their particular legal needs. Legal services programs should establish procedures and parameters for representing patients/clients tailored to their existing practice areas and for making patient/client referrals when necessary.
- 7. Each party shall comply with applicable state and federal laws governing the access, transmission, disclosure, or other utilization of sensitive and/or protected health information.

Medical Services Provider			
	Signature	Date	
Legal Services Program			
	Signature	Date	



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Submission of a completed Medical-Legal Partnership Recertification Request does not constitute recertification until the Georgia Department of Community Health issues a letter of approval.

Submit completed Medical-Legal Partnership Recertification Request to: Georgia Department of Community Health Office of General Counsel 2 Peachtree Street, N.W., 40th Floor Atlanta, GA 30303