

Applicant Name _____

(Last, First, Middle Initial)

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Medical Case Number: _____
(Mo/Day/Year)

Candidate.Diabetes
OMB No.: 0420-0550
Expiration Date: 1/31/2014

DISEASE DIAGNOSIS EVALUATION FORM

Note to the Peace Corps Candidate: You have informed Peace Corps that you have the diagnosis of Diabetes. Please be candid when responding to the requests below. Answer all the questions completely. There are many assignments where the Volunteer will need considerable flexibility and physical endurance to adapt to unpredictable housing conditions, extremes of climate, unreliable transportation, the need for heightened awareness of personal safety, and increased attention to safe food and drinking water. **Walking long distances on rough terrain and use of squat toilets is not uncommon.** During Peace Corps service there may be limited access to Western trained health professionals. Medical care and resources compared to US health care standards are limited and, in the case of specialty physicians, is mostly non-existent. The most accurate representation of this condition is critical in order for the Peace Corps to make appropriate medical decisions for qualification and placement.

Please send us a record of the most recent 6 weeks of glucose monitoring test results.

Please write a detailed statement of your understanding of your disease. Include a plan for monitoring your blood sugar and medication (s), a foot care program, maintenance of nutritional needs and status, and how you plan to handle diabetic emergencies in an overseas environment.

***Please note that if cleared for Peace Corps service with an Insulin pump, you will be responsible for bringing an Insulin pump that should last throughout your tour of duty, without the need for replacement.**

Privacy Act Notice

This information is collected under the authority of the Peace Corps Act, 22 U.S.C. 2501 et seq. It will be used primarily for the purpose of determining your eligibility for Peace Corps service and, if you are invited to serve as a Peace Corps Volunteer, for the purpose of providing you with medical care during your Peace Corps service. Your disclosure of this information is voluntary; however, your failure to provide this information will result in the rejection of your application to become a Peace Corps Volunteer.

This information may be used for the purposes described in the Privacy Act, 5 USC 552a, including the routine uses listed in the Peace Corps' System of Records. Among other uses, this information may be used by those Peace Corps staff members who have a need for such information in the performance of their duties. It may also be disclosed to the Office of Workers' Compensation Programs in the Department of Labor in connection with claims under the Federal Employees' Compensation Act and, when necessary, to a physician, psychiatrist, clinical psychologist or other medical personnel treating you or involved in your treatment or care. A full list of routine uses for this information can be found on the Peace Corps website at <http://multimedia.peacecorps.gov/multimedia/pdf/policies/systemofrecords.pdf>.

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Please meet with your treating specialist to discuss and complete the enclosed document and have them provide specific recommendations for the optimal management of your diabetes in the Peace Corps environment. Submit this documentation within two to four weeks after your acceptance of a formal invitation to serve.

Insulin Dependent Diabetic Supplemental Documentation

Dear Provider:

Your patient has been provisionally medically qualified for Peace Corps service. Peace Corps is committed to maintaining the good health of all its Volunteers. We are certain that your care of this Peace Corps Applicant has been competent and we recognize that many, if not all, of the issues we are asking you to discuss with the Applicant have likely been addressed in the past. Regardless, every Applicant with diabetes is unique and he/she will be facing a very dramatic change in living conditions, diet and level of physical activity. We ask you to review the issues below with your patient and provide Peace Corps with your written recommendations.

Thank you,
Office of Volunteer Support
U.S. Peace Corps

I have recently discussed recommendations with this Applicant regarding insulin strategies to be used when adjusting to a new diet. (Since hypoglycemia is much more threatening in the short term than mild loss of glycemic control, please consider that the Applicant be instructed to temporarily reduce his/her sliding scale dosing until a better understanding of the local diet is achieved.) Recommendations: _____

I have recently discussed recommendations with this Applicant regarding insulin strategies be used during a "sick day," particularly those days when, due to gastrointestinal symptoms there is decreased oral intake and a potential for increased fluid losses. Recommendations:



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(For Applicants on Continuous Subcutaneous Insulin Infusion) I have recently discussed recommendations with this Applicant regarding switching to a Multiple daily injection (MDI) regimen in the event of a pump failure. Recommendations:

I have recently discussed recommendations with this Applicant regarding proper care and maintenance of all of his/her diabetes related monitors and equipment. Below is a list of those devices and necessary disposables:

Device/Disposables	Manufacturer/Model Number

Provider Signature _____

Provider Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

