I have been medically diagnosed with an intellectual, developmental or mental disability. My medical condition may impair my ability to communicate with others, especially with strangers or in stressful situations. As a result of my condition, I may present as a person who:

- Appears deaf or unable to understandHas difficulty speaking or communicating
- Engages in repetitive or self-stimulating behaviors such as rocking or hand flapping
- Appears anxious, nervous or upset
 - Becomes agitated due to physical contact or stressful situations
 - · Acts indifferent or unresponsive

Please do not interpret my behavior as refusal to cooperate.



To better communicate with me it can be helpful to speak slowly and clearly, repeat questions, and allow time for responses.

If those techniques are unsuccessful, I request that you contact the person noted below on my behalf as s/he will confirm my diagnosis and provide information you may need about my identity or condition.

My Printed Name	Contact Printed Name
Disability ID Card Number	Contact Phone Number

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