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## AIRLINE TRAVEL WITH PORTABLE OXYGEN CONCENTRATOR 'POC'

### PHYSICIAN STATEMENT & PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) 106, which becomes effective August 11, 2005, permits passengers to use certain portable oxygen concentrator (POC) devices on commercial aircraft. POC's have been approved for use aboard aircraft and during flight in SFAR 106.

In accordance with section 3(b)(3) of the regulation, patients requiring supplemental oxygen while onboard an aircraft must carry with them a detailed physician statement regarding the medical need for supplemental oxygen and the approval of the use of a POC. This statement must be signed by a licensed physician.

To assist with your patient's air travel, please complete and sign the following statement. Thank you.

Patient: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB : \_\_\_\_\_

### Oxygen Prescription & Patient Information

#### INDICATE FLOW RATE:

The patient may adjust the oxygen flow setting of the POC to a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ LPM, as needed during flight, recognizing the possible changes in cabin pressure during flight. This patient and/or caregiver can appropriately see, hear and respond to any POC alarms.

#### CHECK ONE:

\_\_\_\_ Patient requires the use of oxygen at all times, before, during and after flight. This includes the use of oxygen while in the airport terminal, during take-off, landing and while ambulating throughout the cabin of the aircraft OR;

\_\_\_\_ Patient requires the use of oxygen only during flight.

Other information:

Physician Name (typed or printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Physician Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_

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