

DOCTOR/MEDICAL PRACTITIONER DECLARATION

To whom it concerns

Verndogs Australia is an Australian business with the aim to assist people with disabilities in acquiring, training and assessing their own assistance dogs. Verndogs requires all applicants to declare that they meet standards outlined by the Disability Discrimination Act, 1992. In doing so, we require their doctor or treating medical professional/s to declare they are disabled, as outlined in the DDA.

The Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) defines disability as:

total or partial loss of the person's bodily or mental functions

total or partial loss of a part of the body

the presence in the body of organisms causing disease or illness

the malfunction, malformation or disfigurement of a part of the person's body

a disorder or malfunction that results in the person learning differently from a person without the disorder or malfunction

a disorder, illness or disease that affects a person's thought processes, perception of reality, emotions or judgment, or that results in disturbed behaviour;

and includes disability that:

presently exists

previously existed but no longer exists

may exist in the future

By signing this form, you agree your patient has a disability as described by the Disability Discrimination Act, 1992. You agree that an assistance dog is an important and prescribed method of treatment for your patient.

Name:

Patient Name:

Provider Number:

Notes:

Signature:

Thank you,

Verndogs Australia