

**AMERICAN HIRUDOTHERAPY ASSOCIATION (AHA)**

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**BIO-THERAPY WITH MEDICINAL LEECHES**

[support@americanhirudotherapyassociation.org](mailto:support@americanhirudotherapyassociation.org)

**Application for Client Assistance Grant**

Please complete this form and return it to the above address. Applicants may be eligible for subsidy of hirudotherapy sessions nationally and internationally, depending upon individual needs and available resources. Please make sure that you are the AHA Member before you start this application. It applies to all involved parties including clients, hirudotherapists, doctors, & corporate owners.

By signing this form, the applicant/representative agrees to the terms of this grant, including the anonymous tracking of results of this program.

The applicant also grants permission to the AHA Board Members, Corporate members & Practitioners, to release the information in this application.

Please check this box () , since the applicant also grants permission to be included in a registry held by the American Hirudotherapy Association for the purpose of contacting applicants about relevant studies and opportunities.

Personal information is not sold or distributed. Programmatic and anonymous clinical information may be analyzed, summarized, and/or published.

Contact the Association for any questions related to this Client Assistance Program.

Client Name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Client demographics and financial information -**

Name of client: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Married: \_\_\_\_\_ Single \_\_\_\_\_ Common marriage \_\_\_\_\_ Living alone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance carrier (check all that apply, if any):

Medicare  Medicaid

HMO: \_\_\_\_\_  PPO: \_\_\_\_\_

None  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Approximate annual income:**

Less than \$10,000/year  \$10,000 - 25,000  \$25,000 - 50,000  \$50,000-75,000

\$75,000 - 100,000  More than \$100,000

Amount of support requested through Hirudotherapy Practitioner/Organization ( estimated /  actual /  unknown if without Hirudotherapists yet ):

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**Information from the leading hirudotherapist** about suggested hirudotherapy, number of sessions, estimated number of medicinal leeches if in therapy already or planning; First basic information for the following:  leeches  other supplies or services

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Has therapy already begun? \_\_\_\_\_ in progress \_\_\_\_\_ Date Started \_\_\_\_\_  
Duration: number of treatments ( estimated /  actual): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of leeches \_\_\_\_\_ estimated \_\_\_\_\_ actual \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Hirudotherapists/MD information -

Name/Title:

Certified Hirudotherapists \_\_\_\_\_ MD \_\_\_\_\_ USA \_\_\_\_\_ Other Country \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Government approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Name of contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Health Information from MD/ Main complain -

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Reason for selecting hirudotherapy:

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Alternative & complementary help previously tried: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No; When/ location  
by whom \_\_\_\_\_

MD recommendations, if any or Client's personal choice & decision:

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Client referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hirudotherapy Applications/Anatomic site of placement:  
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Underlying health conditions / illnesses documented:  
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**Client: Please attach a copy of your picture ID and SS card; please attach copies of medical diagnosis, diagnostic test, most recent blood tests and other information that will be helpful for AHA's decision.** Please make your statement to AHA regarding your specific financial situation and the need of assistance:

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**4. Hirudotherapists and MDs: please disclose and mark with your initials/signature if you will be writing on application on the client's behalf. Attach the copies of client's picture ID, SS Card and Insurance card (if applicable). Attach a copy of your picture ID and business card. Contact AHA if any questions occur.**

**5. Name and signature of person(s) completing this form**

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| _____<br>Name (printed)          | _____<br>Signature    | _____<br>Date |
| _____<br>Relationship to Patient | _____<br>Witnessed by | _____<br>Date |

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