

VOLUNTEER PILOTS ASSOCIATION

The Volunteer Pilots Association was organized to provide free air transport for patients who are in financial need. The VPA pilots provide this free air transport via privately owned, single-engine or twin-engine, piston powered aircraft. These airplanes are unpressurized, and they do not have oxygen systems or toilet facilities. The patient must be able to board the aircraft with little or no assistance, must be able to sit upright for the length of the flight, and must wear a seat belt. The pilot(s) are not equipped for, nor trained to handle, any kind of in-flight medical emergency. This is NOT an air ambulance service. The aircraft will be of the four or six seat variety. Cruising altitude will normally be between four thousand and ten thousand feet above sea level.

PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT

- Having read the above, I verify that the patient listed below is under my medical care and is in stable health. The patient's condition will not be affected by flight in a small aircraft as described above.
- I am aware that the Volunteer Pilots Association does not operate an air ambulance service and that the pilot(s) of the VPA are not equipped to handle any type of in-flight health care emergency.
- I have listed below any medical condition or situation which I feel may be of importance to assure the comfort of this patient. I further verify that the patient has no communicable disease that may be readily transmitted.

Patient's Name _____

Physician's Name _____

Physician's Signature _____

Date _____

Medical Agency _____

Address _____

Any additional information which may be of value:

When completed, please fax this form to 412-221-1374 (voice/fax)

The original completed form must be mailed to: Volunteer Pilots Association
P.O. Box 471 Bridgeville, PA 15017