DOCUMENTATION GUIDELINES FOR
DEAF/HARD OF HEARING

In order to ensure the provision of reasonable and appropriate academic accommodations for students with a disability, the following documentation is needed. Practitioners qualified to provide this information include physicians and other medical specialists who diagnose and treat hearing disorders.

- A current statement of the presenting problem which includes a summary regarding the onset, longevity, and severity of the symptoms.

- A statement regarding the use of hearing aids, assistive listening devices, auxiliary aids, and/or interpreter services.

- Information concerning the impact of the hearing loss on the educational setting, including functional limitations and recommendations for appropriate accommodations.

- If the status of the hearing loss is changing, then a prognosis should be provided.

- Information regarding comorbidity when applicable.

- Name/Title of the evaluator(s).

Thank you,

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