Florida HEALTH

Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Program
Medical Eligibility Screening Form

Client Name: _____ **Client ID / SSN:** _____

Medical Stability: Does the client have any of the following?

a. Active, life-threatening condition present, (e.g. sepsis, respiratory, or other condition requiring systemic therapeutic measures) — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

b. IV drip to control or support blood pressure — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

c. Intracranial pressure or arterial monitor — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

d. Ventilator support (does not disqualify SCI). The patient may have a tracheostomy for airway protection without ventilator, gastrostomy or feeding tube, or IV access for non-life threatening illness — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

Medical Eligibility - Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)

a. Did the injury result from trauma to the spinal cord or cauda equina? — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

b. Did the lesion result in significant involvement and functional limitation of two or more of the following?

i. Motor Deficit — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

ii. Sensory Deficit — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

iii. Bowel/Bladder Dysfunction — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

c. If patient also sustained a brain injury, is functional level at a Rancho Level IV? — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

Medical Eligibility - Brain Injury (BI)

a. Did the injury occur from external trauma? — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

b. Which of the following were produced by the injury resulting in functional limitations:

i. Altered State of Consciousness — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

ii. Motor Deficit Present — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

iii. Sensory Deficit Present — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

iv. Cognitive / Behavior Deficit — ***Yes*** ☐ ***No*** ☐

Rancho Level: (refer to the attached Adult and Pediatric Rancho Los Amigos Guides)

Adult: 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 ☐ 10 ☐

Pediatric: V ☐ IV ☐ III ☐ II ☐ I ☐

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Printed name of authorized signer

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Signature of Physician (MD, DO) / Physician's Representative (PA, APRN, or TCRN) (Title / Facility) Date

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY: For BSCIP use only - There is reasonable expectation that the individual will benefit from services based on the goal of community reintegration. The functional limitations imposed by the disability prevent reintegration into the community.

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Signature of BSCIP Staff (per P&P, D. Chapter 4, Section 2., a., 2, Rev 2026) Date

ADULT RANCHO LOS AMIGOS COGNITIVE SCALE

Level I	***No response to pain, touch, sound or sight.***
Level II	***Generalized reflex response to pain.***
Level III	***Localized response. Blinks to strong light, turns toward/away from sound, responds to physical discomfort, inconsistent response to commands.***
Level IV	***Confused – Agitated. Alert, very active, aggressive, or bizarre behaviors, performs motor activities but behavior is non-purposeful, extremely short attention span.***
Level V	***Confused – Non-agitated. Gross attention to environment, highly distractible, requires continued redirection, difficulty learning new tasks, agitated by too much stimulation. May engage in social conversation but with inappropriate verbalizations.***
Level VI	***Confused – Appropriate. Inconsistent orientation to time and place, retention span/recent memory impaired, begins to recall past, consistently follows simple directions, goal-directed behavior with assistance.***
Level VII	***Automatic – Appropriate. Performs daily routine in highly familiar environment in a non-confused, but automatic robot-like manner. Skills noticeably deteriorate in unfamiliar environment. Lacks realistic planning for own future.***
Level VIII	***Purposeful – Appropriate. Stand-by assistance.***
Level IX	***Purposeful – Appropriate. Stand-by assistance upon request.***
Level X	***Purposeful – Appropriate. Modified independent.***

PEDIATRIC RANCHO LOS AMIGOS COGNITIVE SCALE

Score	Infants 6-24 Months	Preschool 2-5 Years	School Age 5-12 Years
I	Interacts with environment	Oriented to self & surroundings	Oriented to time & place
II	Awareness of environment	Responsive to environment	Responsive to environment
III	Localized response	Localized response	Localized response
IV	Generalized response	Generalized response	Generalized response
V	No response	No response	No response