

## Diving Medical Examination \*Instructions for Physician\*

The patient seeing you should be SCUBA certified and is applying to attend the Minnesota Commercial Diver Training Center, Inc. (MCDTC). As a result they must have a Diving Medical Examination physical performed on them before acceptance is final. If you aren't a medical physician who is a member of the Undersea & Hyperbaric Medical Society (UHMS) or a hyperbaric doctor please note that the results you find and sign off on will be forwarded onto a UHMS member or hyperbaric doctor.

The following forms should be presented to you by the patient and must be completed, signed, and sent back to MCDTC;

1. The *Diving Medical Examination Consent Form*
2. The *ADCI Medical History* from (pages 1-2 should be completed by patient and shown to (you) the physician for concurrence) and *Physical Examination Form* (pages 3-4)
3. The *Diving Medical Examination* form (this has a check list of the extra documents such as Chest X-ray(s), Hemoglobin, Urinalysis, ect... that need to be sent to MCDTC with the rest of these completed forms)
4. The *Medical Acceptance* form

Please note that the patient must be tested for immunity to Hepatitis A&B and vaccinated if not immune. Also, the following X-ray projections are required: Posterior, Anterior, and Lateral Projections of the chest. In particular any evidence of asthma, COPD, scarring or bullae is of critical importance.

Please ensure that the patient receives a completed copy of their examination back to them along with copies of all results including X-rays, lab tests, etc., so that they may send them to MCDTC. All medical forms submitted will be kept confidential and under maintained security at the MCDTC facility with the exception of being forwarded to and approved by another hyperbaric doctor. You'll find a release/consent form is included with the Diving Medical Examination forms (listed above).

The Diving Medical Examination and all required tests are considered a "Third Party Request" and aren't a benefit of the MCDTC. All costs for this exam should be billed directly to the student.

If you have any questions or problems regarding this examination please call 218-829-1191 or email [info@mndiving.com](mailto:info@mndiving.com) with the subject being MCDTC medical exam.