**Instructions for Hospital/Homebound Physician’s Referral**

**(9300-ESE-080)**

The determination of eligibility for Hospital/Homebound services is done in accordance with State Board of Education Rule 6A-6.03020. The following instructions are provided to assist in completing the Physician’s Referral form so that all eligibility criteria are addressed.

**SECTION 1:**

* Complete demographics.
* Check the box which indicates whether or not pregnancy is the primary reason for referral. Note: Pregnancy, in and of itself, does not meet criteria for Hospital/Homebound services. Pregnant teens may be eligible for services from their school however. Please complete this portion carefully.

**SECTION 2:**

* Write the description of Medical Condition/Diagnosis.
* Answer **all** yes/no questions and initial answers.

**SECTION 3:**

* Answer the yes/no question regarding placing the student in the most restrictive setting. The definition of homebound means that the student can not attend school and is restricted to his/her home or hospital. Students who continue to participate in activities such as athletics or social gatherings DO NOT meet this definition.
* Please list prescribed medications and any pertinent side effects that may affect academic or behavioral performance.
* Describe plan of treatment and how that may affect student performance, i.e., dialysis, chemotherapy, etc.
* List any considerations for the student’s return to school. Examples may include requirement of a shortened school day, physical accommodations, etc.
* Indicate how often follow-up appointments will be scheduled. The District requires an indication of how this student is being followed and reassessed medically. Homebound services are intended to be temporary.

**SECTION 4:**

* Complete a start date for home instruction.
* Project a return date. This is a requirement for eligibility.

**SECTION 5:**

* Please complete all information in this section. It is crucial to have this when the Hospital/Homebound Office needs further information or clarification.