A student who feels s/he meets the guidelines of a hardship withdrawal but wishes to WITHDRAW FROM ALL COURSES for the quarter may not petition for a Hardship Withdrawal if it is still possible to receive a complete withdrawal for the quarter on or before the last day of instruction in the quarter. The student should fill out a change form with the UW Professional & Continuing Education Registration Office to be withdrawn. In other words, the only time a student can petition for a hardship withdrawal for all courses is if the withdrawal deadline (the last day of instruction) has passed for the quarter. Only under rare circumstances will a petition be considered after the close of the quarter in which the course is being petitioned. A student should not wait to petition for a hardship withdrawal for all courses if s/he knows s/he will need to withdraw because the petition is not necessarily granted. If it is granted, a grade of “W” will be posted on the student’s transcript as if s/he withdrew during the quarter.

GUIDELINES

1. This is a petition to drop course(s) after the “Last Day to Drop” deadline in the current quarter as published in the UW Academic Calendar. This is not a petition for a tuition refund. Check the Web for tuition forfeiture form.

2. Petitions must be filed promptly.

3. Attach a typed, signed statement outlining details of your petition (explain your extenuating circumstances).

4. In addition to your signed statement, adequate supporting documentation MUST accompany your petition. Content of the written documentation must include pertinent dates as well as specifics of your situation. Documentation of a generalized nature will not be adequate support of your petition. Supporting documentation must be from a licensed professional and submitted on letterhead. Letters of support from aides, athletic trainers, secretaries, etc. are not acceptable.

   A. If you have been ill, submit a statement from your doctor or a completed Health Care Provider Form (page 2 of this document).

   B. If your work hours have changed, submit a detailed statement from your employer on company letterhead.

   C. If there has been a death, a death certificate is required. In lieu of death certificate, an obituary that lists you as a family member will suffice.

5. Submit the completed petition with documentation to the address supplied above.

6. Only under rare circumstances will a petition be considered after the close of the quarter in which the withdrawal is being petitioned. Be certain your documentation strongly supports this request.

7. Registration problems are not considered grounds for a hardship withdrawal petition.

8. The petition committee reviews petitions and you will be notified of the decision within two weeks of receipt.

9. If your petition is granted, UWEEO will automatically update your registration record and you may be accessed a $20 change fee.

10. Consider requesting an “I” (Incomplete) grade from your instructor if it is within two weeks of the close of the quarter and you satisfy the academic requirement.
GUIDELINES continued

11. **Do not use this form if you are withdrawing from all of your courses.** If you are dropping all of your courses in this quarter, complete the regular change form, available in the Professional & Continuing Education Registration Office. Additional information on complete withdrawals follows.

12. File a separate petition for each quarter.

13. If you have graduated, hardship withdrawals will not be granted for coursework which applies to an earned degree.

14. UW Professional & Continuing Education reserves the right to verify the authenticity and details of your documentation. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

COURSES BEING PETITIONED

I was unable to complete the course(s) listed below due to physical and/or mental debilitation or unusual or extenuating circumstances beyond my control.

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I have reviewed the guidelines and outlined the details and specific circumstances supporting my request for dropping all courses for the quarter.

Signature of Student ___________________________ Date ________________

APPROVAL (FOR USE OF WITHDRAWAL BOARD ONLY)

Petition is:

☐ Granted  ☐ Denied  ☐ Deferred

Signature of Withdrawal Board Chairperson ___________________________ Date ________________
HEALTH CARE PROVIDER VERIFICATION FORM

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE HEALTHCARE PROVIDER

In order to consider a petition for a waiver of tuition forfeiture fees, the University of Washington, Seattle, requires documentation from a licensed Health Care Provider verifying a current condition that prevents the student from attending the University during this quarter. Please provide the following information after the student/patient has completed the release consent at the bottom of this form.

Name of Student/Patient (Last) (First) (Middle)

Patient's Student Number

Description of Student/Patient's condition and how it prevents the student from attending the University. (Attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Date of first visit When did you last examine the student?

I certify that in my professional opinion, (Student Name) ______________________________ is currently unable to attend the University of Washington, Seattle, during (Quarter) __________ of (Year) ______ due to the medical conditions described above.

Signature of Health Care Provider ______________________________ Date ______________

CONSENT TO RELEASE MEDICAL INFORMATION

I, (Student/Patient) ____________________________________________ give my permission for my Health Care Provider to release information to the University of Washington, Seattle, concerning my physical condition as it relates to my request for a waiver of tuition forfeiture fees.

Signature of Student ______________________________ Date ______________

Signature of Parent or Guardian (if student is under the age of 18) ______________________________ Date ______________