

Medical/Mental Excuse Survey Summary

9 Counties Responding as of June 10, 2003

	Doctor's Signature	Physician's Assistance can sign	Nurse Practitioner can sign	Medical Assistant can sign	Specific reason required on note	Comments
Napa	Yes	Yes (max of 90 days)	Yes (max of 90 days)	Yes (max of 90 days)	No	Chiropractor accepted for 90 days; Note must be dated and on doctor's letterhead or prescription form
Orange	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Must be on doctor's form or letterhead.
Placer	Yes	-	-	-	-	
Sacramento	Yes	-	-	-	-	
Santa Barbara	Yes	No	No	No	No	Must send original
San Joaquin	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	If over 70, doctor must state permanent, will remove from list.
Shasta	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	
Stanislaus	Yes	No	No	No	-	
Ventura	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	-	State if permanent; require doctor's stationary