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Dear Community Partners,

We are writing to inform you of an important update regarding the **Emergency Housing Verification of Medical Vulnerability form (201G-MV)**.

In response to feedback from clinical staff, the 201G-MV form has been revised to streamline the process and reduce unnecessary administrative burden on healthcare providers. Specifically, **physicians are no longer required to sign the form**, as they are not attesting to any information within it. Instead, **clients may now complete the form themselves**, and the physician's role is limited to submitting the relevant medical records to accompany the completed form. **It is important for medical records to be submitted to support the information on the form.**

This change is intended to improve efficiency and reduce delays in the application process for medically vulnerable individuals seeking emergency housing.

The updated form is now available on the Economic Services Division (ESD) website: https://dcf.vermont.gov/Addressing-and-Preventing-Unsheltered-Homelessness#Comms

Please note:

- The overall process remains the same.
- Clients that have already submitted a completed form do not need to resubmit the new version of the form.
- Clients should only complete the 201G-MV form if they have undergone the initial survey as part
 of their application for emergency housing and have been specifically requested to complete the
 form.

We kindly ask that you share this update with your staff and clients to ensure a smooth transition to the new version of the form.

Thank you, as always, for your continued partnership and support in serving our community.

-General Assistance Housing Program Team

