Discuss and Initial Assurances

If the medical condition of the student is described by at least one of the eligibility criteria, the ARD committee must discuss the following assurances. All three assurances must be initialed by district personnel for the student to be eligible for the STAAR Alternate 2 medical exception. The ARD committee must ensure the medical exception is documented in the student’s individualized education program (IEP), and this form must be included in the IEP.

- The medical incident or condition must prevent the student from participating in sufficient instruction offered at school, at home, at a hospital, or at a residential facility.
- The information used to make the medical exception determination must reflect the student’s situation just prior to and throughout the testing window.
- The medical incident or condition must be identified and verified in writing by a licensed physician and kept on file by the local district.