

Retroactive Family Medical Withdrawal Personal Statement Guidelines

Submit a typed personal statement addressing the criteria listed below:

- 1. Describe the medical/psychological condition, or circumstances surrounding the passing of an immediate family member, that has led to your request for a retroactive family medical withdrawal from the semester in question.
- 2. Explain how the medical/psychological condition, or death of an immediate family member has impacted the semester.
- 3. Describe the circumstances that prevented you from withdrawing from your courses during the semester.
- 4. Describe contacts you had with your instructors, advisors, and other university staff regarding your situation.
- 5. Report any dates that are pertinent to this request:
 - a. Date of onset/diagnosis of the medical condition or date of death
 - b. Dates of treatment, doctor's appointments, hospitalizations, surgeries etc.
 - c. If you stopped attending classes, date of last class attendance
- 6. Discuss any other information you feel is pertinent to your retroactive family medical withdrawal request.

By submitting a personal statement, you acknowledge that all information provided is accurate, and understand that falsification may result in disciplinary action.

This statement should be submitted via email to medwithdraw@auburn.edu. All statements will be retained by the Auburn Cares office and kept confidential by the Retroactive Medical Withdrawal Committee.