## INSTRUCTIONS for the "Fillable" N.S.F.D. Medical Information Form (Version 8.1) Before you click on the link at the bottom of this page please read all of the notes.

**LOADING THE FORM** 

*Note 1. You may need Adobe Acrobat Reader DC, a free program which can be downloaded from <u>https://get.adobe.com/reader/</u>* 

Note 2. This fillable form <u>may</u> not work with iPads or other Apple devices. Your best option for using the fillable form is to use the Internet Explorer browser or download the Acrobat Reader DC.

*Note 3.* If you are using Windows 10 *Microsoft Edge* or *FireFox* their built-in PDF readers will not allow the "fillable" function. *Please follow the directions below.* 

<u>Windows 10 Microsoft Edge</u> -- Click on the 3 dots (more) in the upper right corner of the Microsoft Edge window and select "Open with Internet Explorer".

<u>FireFox</u> -- Choose "Open With Different Viewer" above the upper right hand corner of the form. In the pop-up window, choose Open with "Adobe Acrobat Reader DC". If you do not see Adobe Acrobat Reader DC as an option, it can be downloaded <u>here</u>.

## **USING THE FORM**

Note 1. You <u>will not be able to do a direct "save"</u> after you make changes on the form. YOU MUST USE THE "SAVE AS" FUNCTION found in the "File" drop-down menu located in the top left corner of the Adobe Acrobat DC screen.

## SAVING YOUR FORM

Where should you save the file?

*A.* When you click the "Save As" function on the drop-down menu, Acrobat Reader DC will pop up a screen for chosing a location to save the file.

**B.** Select **My Computer** in the left panel. (You should never store anything confidential in "the Cloud".)

C. Select Choose a Different Folder

**D.** In the left window of the next pop-up, click **Desktop** 

*E.* Change the file name in long, narrow white window below the two large windows by adding the date (e.g., 5-23-17) (No slant bars are allowed in file names.)

F. Click Save. Your form should now appear as an icon on your desktop. REMEMBER...<u>Every time</u> you make changes to your form, you must use "Save As" <u>and rename the file</u>. (I just change the date at the end of the file name.)

## **UPDATING YOUR FORM**

Double click the icon for the last version of the form that you saved, make your changes, follow the steps under "SAVING YOUR FORM", above.