**Medical Form for Board of Ordained Ministry**

Illinois Great Rivers Annual Conference

To the physician:

Individuals who desire to become United Methodist pastors have various requirements to meet before being licensed and ordained. In addition to educational requirements, psychological testing, and extensive oral interviews, we also require a physical exam.

The purpose of the physical exam is two-fold. First, it helps the individual know and care for his or her body. The physical exam often helps individuals become aware for the first time of problems which need to be addressed. Second, the physical identifies chronic or recurring health issues **diseases** which may interfere with the functions and performance of ministry. While these disabilities and diseases seldom prohibit one from serving effectively, it is wise to assess what they are and develop compensating strategies.

Please fill out the form below and send it back with the candidate.

1. Have you completed a 30 minute physical exam on the candidate?
   1. Yes
   2. No \_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Have you completed and reviewed lab tests: common metabolic panel and EKG?
   1. Yes
   2. No \_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Have you reviewed a thorough personal and family medical history for this individual?
   1. Yes
   2. No \_\_\_\_\_\_
4. List any chronic or recurring diseases and health issues (physical or emotional) which this person has:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_