

## INTERNATIONAL ALLIANCE OF ALS/MND ASSOCIATIONS Personal Assessment

Source:

The forms in this document were adapted from the Alaska Department of Health publication: Get Ready! Alaska's emergency preparedness toolkit for people with disabilities.

| Communication   |  |  |
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| Do you use a device to help you communicate (like an iPad, communication board, eye tracker or any other device)? |  |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Daily Living  |  |  |
| Do you need help with personal care, such as bathing and grooming?  |  |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Do you use adaptive equipment to help you   | get dressed?   |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |

| Do you use special utensils that help you prepare or eat food independently?   |  |  |
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| What I use today:  | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Do you need special foods or need your foods to be prepared in a special way?  |  |  |
| What I use today:  | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Utilities  |  |  |
| What is your source of water? (What will you do if your normal source of water is unavailable for several days, or if you are unable to heat water?) |  |  |
| What I use today:  | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |

| How will you use equipment that runs on electricity or batteries - such as NIV/BIPAP, respiratory support, dialysis machines, electrical lifts, communication devices, and power chairs - if there is a power outage? |  |  |
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| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Getting around  |  |  |
| How do you clean up your home?  |  |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Do you need a specially-equipped vehicle or   | accessible transportation?                             |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |

| How do you get groceries, medications, and medical supplies? (What if your support people are unable to reach you?) |  |  |
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| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Evacuating  |  |  |
| Building evacuation: Do you need help to leave your home or workplace?  |  |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| Can you get to other exits you can use if the   | elevator in your building is not working?              |  |
| What I use today:   | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |

| How do you call for the help you may need to leave the building? |  |  |
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| What I use today:  | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| What do you do if you can't get to your mobility aids?           |  |  |
| What I use today:  | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |
| What do you do if the building ramps have be                     | een damaged and can't be used?                         |  |
| What I use today:  | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |  |

| Service animals and pets                  |  |
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| What daily care does your animal require? |  |
| What I use today:                         | What I may need to consider in an emergency situation: |

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\*Be sure to update this form yearly.