

February 11, 2016

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To Whom It May Concern:

is a patient under my care for the treatment of multiple sclerosis (MS) since 2008. Her advanced MS symptoms include motor weakness, spasticity, inability to ambulate, pathological fatigue and poor endurance. Ms. is wheelchair-bound and homebound because of her symptoms.

M requires skilled physical therapy and occupational therapy services at home to prevent decline of physical and functional status in order to maintain clinical status and safety at home. She is also in need of home health aide services to assist with activities of daily living and personal care including bathing, dressing, and meal preparation.

It is my medical and professional opinion that the skilled Physical Therapy services of stretching and strengthening exercises continue to maintain Ms. 's current functional status, prevent falling and prevent regression. Ms. is unable to perform self-range of motion and stretching to lower extremities secondary to severe MS symptoms. She has no caregiver at home that can perform this home exercise program once the home health aid from VNA is terminated. Termination of these services would be detrimental to her health, safety, wellbeing and may put her at risk for re-hospitalization.

Thank you for your prompt attention and consideration of this matter.

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



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