



August 5, 2013

Re:

Issue: Need for ongoing Physical Therapy

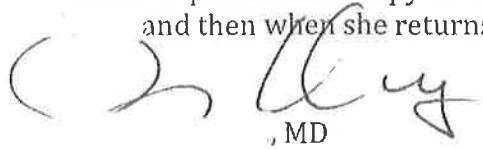
Mrs. [redacted] is a 91 year old woman under my care for over a decade. She has congestive heart failure and longstanding anxiety, but has been in independent living until falling and sustaining a hip fracture June 14, 2013 requiring ORIF.

Since that time she has been receiving physical therapy in her assisted living facility [redacted]. She had been progressing nicely and working towards return to independent living.

Therapy has been discontinued under Medicare guidelines, but I feel that she would continue to benefit from therapy to allow her to strengthen and achieve more functionality to transfer to her wheelchair, to use her walker, to gain access to the toilet, and to ultimately return to independent living.

Mrs. [redacted] has a track-record of superb performance with rehabilitation, having undergone extensive rehab in 2012 after a severe motor vehicle accident. Even after a prolonged hospitalization and multiple orthopedic injuries, she was able to resume independent living with the help of physical therapy to assist until she was able to function on her own. I have no doubt that with continued assistance, at this time, she will be able to do the same.

I would request that therapy be continued on an ongoing basis while in the [redacted] and then when she returns to independent living, to secure her functional abilities.


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For the Physician of These Credentials 1001-00000

