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**Re: Need for ongoing Physical Therapy**

To Whom it May Concern:

Mr. \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ year old man who has been under my care for \_\_\_\_\_ years. He has **(be specific about history: what happened?)**. Prior to the stroke \_\_\_\_\_ lived a completely independent life.

Since he has been admitted to \_\_\_\_\_ Nursing Home for rehabilitation on \_\_\_\_\_, he has been progressing nicely and working towards returning to independent living. I feel that \_\_\_\_\_ would continue to benefit from therapy because it would allow him to further strengthen and achieve more functionality to transfer to his wheelchair, to use his walker, to gain access to the toilet, and to ultimately return to independent living (PLEASE PUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS).

In addition, his symptoms which include \_\_\_\_\_ require further skilled physical therapy and occupational therapy services to prevent decline of physical and functional status in order to maintain clinical status and to return safely home or to an assisted living facility.

It is my medical and professional opinion that the skilled physical therapy services of ----- exercises are necessary to continue to maintain Stanley's current functional status, prevent falling \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PUT IN YOUR OWN WORDS) He has no caregiver at home that can perform this exercise program with him. I am convinced that termination of these services would be detrimental to \_\_\_\_\_ health, safety, wellbeing and may put him at risk for re-hospitalization.

\_\_\_\_\_ has a track-record of superb performance with rehabilitation; he is highly motivated and eager to return to his life. I have no doubt that with continued assistance, at this time, he will be able to return to his life.

I would request that therapy be continued on an ongoing daily basis while in the nursing home and then when he returns to independent living, to secure his functional abilities.

Thank you for your prompt attention and consideration of this matter. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at \_\_\_\_\_.

Sincerely,