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Home Health Referral

Patient Name: _____ Patient contact number: _____

Referring Physician: _____ **Diagnosis:** _____

F2F encounter date: _____ **F2f done by:** _____ or @hospital/snf

This encounter with the patient was necessitated by the following medical condition (s) which is the primary reason for home health care: _____

My clinical findings support the need for Skilled services/interventions because: (describe services the clinician may perform in the home, i.e. assess, teach, wound care, gait training, HEP, Strengthening, fall prevention program, Home Safety program).

- Skilled nursing care** for: _____
- Skilled Physical therapy** for: _____
- Skilled Occupational Therapy** for: _____
- Skilled Speech Therapy** for: _____
- Certified Home Health Aide** for: _____
- Medical Social worker** for: _____
- Respiratory Therapist** for: _____

Due to the clinical findings above the patient is homebound. Below marks are the results of the patient diagnosis causing homebound status

Please mark all that apply:

- Unable to leave home unassisted Requires assisted device (s) _____ Severe dizziness
- Temporarily homebound due to surgery or illness Patient at fall risk Unable to ambulate
- Intractable pain and/or pain that affects patient's mobility Sever dyspnea on exertion
- Residual weakness due to surgery or illness Medication that limits patients physical abilities
- Exceedingly difficult for patient to leave even with assistance Compromised mental status
- Cognitive status makes Patient unable to leave home without supervision
- Inability to safely navigate stairs, uneven sidewalks and curbs
- Other: _____

Surgical date (if applicable): _____ **Hospital Discharge Date** (if applicable): _____

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or a nurse practitioner, physician's assistant, or a physician working with me from my office or a physician who cared for the patient in an acute or post acute facility had a face to face encounter related to the primary reason the patient requires home health that meets CMS requirements. This order is a part of my patients medical record from our F2F visit.

Physician signature

Date

Please fax this along with supporting documents for home health, and patient demographic to **626.821.6068** (supporting documents - patient physician note that documents the need for home health)