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To whom it may concern,

This letter is to confirm that Mr. Joseph Clark (DOS: 09/02/1962) is under my care for the treatment of advanced and chronic HIV/AIDS. He has numerous complications for this condition including substantial lipodystrophy and lipoatrophy.

In order to maintain his immune system in the best condition expected, he must use several antiretroviral medications each and every day. Because of his history of previous antiretroviral therapies he is at risk for virologic failure and may require additional medications in addition to the current ones he is prescribed.

Also, because of the metabolic syndrome that he also suffers from, as a consequence of the HIV/AIDS infection, he must use several multivitamins, antioxidants and nutritional supplements on a daily basis.

He finds these helpful with the myriad of symptoms associated with HIV AIDS metabolic syndrome with lipodystrophy. A complete list of his antiretrovirals and nutritional supplements is attached.

It is recommended that he maintain adherence to these therapies to maximize their benefit to him.

Sincerely,

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