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Purpose of Letter for Indexing:

Appeal for on-going Chiropractic Care

09/18/2007

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Dear Ms. Marrero -

I understand that you have been in communication with the mother (Barbara Peters) of this young man who is a new patient to our practice, the family having recently relocated to Bridgeport, CT.

Upon review of David's past medical history he was diagnosed over a year ago w SEVERE Scheurmann's type kyphosis (measured at 82 degrees by two separate orthopedic specialists) at an age when traditional bracing or surgery would no longer be beneficial to David.

After doing independent research the mother found a NY-based chiropractor with a lot of experience w similar cases, who prescribed a special brace (9Spinecor mode L1005) and a series of exercises and physical therapy treatments that have MARKEDLY improved David's spinal curvature, preventing secondary pulmonary and musculoskeletal complications of his curvature. On repeat xrays of his spine Dr. Gary Deutchmann (1085 park Ave, Suite 1E, NY, NY 10128, TC 212-360-7760) showed that the curve had been reduced to 49.5 degrees.

Upon my first visit w David, I confirmed the presence of a clinical curve, but was reluctant to send him back for on-going chiropractic care without independent confirmation of this impressive result. I therefore sent him to Dr Robert Russo (Radiologist) for an MRI of his spine - both to quantitate the current curve, and to make sure there was no underlying spinal disease that would cause the curvature.

This MRI (copy of which is included in this fax) CONFIRMED the improvement noted above (today's measurement was 52 degrees per the MRI, essentially the same as reported by Dr Deutchmann after treatment and bracing), and showed no underlying spinal pathology that would require alternative treatment or would make chiropractic treatment dangerous for David.

Therefore I am recommending continued treatment with Dr. Deutchmann and am requesting that you reconsider your prior decision to deny this out-of-network service for this young man.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this patient.

Sincerely,

Signature: Roy E. Schutzengel, M.D., 09/19/2007 12:33