



Patient Name: _____, ____
Date of Birth:
Social Security #:

To Whom It May Concern:

This is a narrative summary regarding Mr. _____, who has been coming to Stout Street Clinic since July, 2009. The records used for this summary include clinic notes and Denver Health Medical Center notes.

Mr. _____ first came to Stout Street Clinic on 7/17/09 with symptoms and severe signs of end-stage liver disease. His physical exam was significant for massive ascites, caput medusa, moderate edema, and palmer erythema. He required paracentesis with 12 liters removed on 6/29/09, and repeat paracentesis within 1 week of 3 liters. Mr. _____ was just discharged from the hospital today and required two more paracenteses of 5 and 6 liters, despite maximized medical therapy.

In short, Mr. _____ has severe end stage liver disease, and he essentially meets Listing of Impairments 5.05 B, Chronic Liver Disease with massive ascites not attributable to other causes, despite continuing treatment as prescribed, present on at least 2 evaluations that are almost least 60 days apart, documented by paracentesis. His liver disease is as profound as anyone I have seen at Stout Street in the past 15 years, and although his paracenteses have not yet been 60 days apart, he greatly exceeds the equivalent of this listing.

Given Mr. _____'s severe onset of pronounced liver disease, with continued elevation of liver function tests, it is clear that he will be unable to perform SGA now and likely indefinitely

Mr. _____ has been abstinent of alcohol since his initial episode. It may be that Mr. _____ would benefit from having a payee.

Thanks you for your interest in Mr. _____. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions whatsoever.

Sincerely,

Ed Farrell, M.D.

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