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To Whom It May Concern,

This is a letter of medical necessity on behalf of my patient, Mister Gary Hendershott, date of birth September 17 1953.

Mister Hendershott, he is being taken care of because of a progressive, chronic axonal neuropathy, which is idiopathic. Onset was approximately 10 years ago, diagnosis made approximate 5 years ago and the patient had been treated with IVIG for the past several years. Over the past one year the patient has noted a significant decline in his overall function, with more rapid worsening over the past 2 months. which has not been improved by increased IVIG or empiric trial of steroids.

Subsequently, a nerve biopsy has revealed an axonal neuropathy with no evidence of CIDP, vasculitis, or any other treatable etiology

At this point in time Mister Hendershott is dependent on bilateral . Leg braces as well as a walker. He is becoming less independent in all of his activities of daily living and requires an electric wheelchair. This is medically necessary and indicated.

I foresee that he will have continued decline in his neurological status and eventually will require complete assistance in his activities of daily living.

It is my recommendation at this time that he does not travel as he poses an increased risk of falls and subsequent disability.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not be hesitant to call.

Sincerely, Frederick J Boltz M.D.

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