

Medical Doctor Note Regarding Necessity of Dental Care

I have been notified that medicaid patients currently require a note from their physician in order to determine a medical need for certain dental procedures. As the patient's medical doctor, I am familiar with the medical history as well as the list of medications that the patient is currently taking. The information can be found below:

Patient

Name: _____

Patient

DOB: _____

Medical History:

List of Medications:

The patient has let me know that the current dentures are not comfortable, cause sores and are too loose to chew with. It is my medical opinion that considering the current health status of the patient, medical history and list of medications, the patient is in need of a new denture to ensure proper chewing efficacy and digestion.

Decreasing the patient's chewing capacity by denying the denture will negatively affect the patient's health and nutrition. It may interfere with the patient's ability to properly take medications. This could result in serious deterioration of the patient's health.

Additional Support Notes:

If you have any further questions, please contact the office.

Office Phone Number:

Sincerely,

Medical Doctor