

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:

It is my medical opinion that considering the current health status of the patient, medical history and list of medications, it is important to treat the patient's periodontal disease with scaling and root planing.

Not treating periodontal disease can cause tooth loss and chronic inflammation which makes control of other medical conditions more difficult. Untreated periodontal disease 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