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Face to Face Documentation

☒ Patient Information ☒

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ Other Number: _____

DOB: _____ Medicare #: _____ Sex: () Male () Female

Home Health Face-to-Face Encounter Certification

I certify that this patient is under my care and that I, or a nurse practitioner or physician's assistant working with me, had a face-to-face encounter that meets physician face-to-face requirements.

☒ **Face-to-Face Encounter Date:** _____

☒ **This encounter with the patient was necessitated by the following medical condition(s), which is the primary reason for home health care (list medical conditions related to need for home health care):**

☒ **Based on the above findings, the following are medically-necessary home health service(s) (Check ALL that apply):**

☐ Skilled Nursing	☐ Physical Therapist	☐ Occupational Therapy
☐ Medical Social Worker	☐ Speech Therapist	☐ Home Health Aide

☒ Further, I certify my clinical findings support that this patient is homebound due to:

☐ Unable to leave home without maximum assistance and/or effort	☐ Difficult and taxing effort to leave home
☐ Poor ambulation, history of falls	☐ Post-operative weakness or complications
☐ Unable to ambulate	☐ Requires the assistance of 1-2 people to ambulate
☐ Unsteady gait with assistive device	☐ Severe shortness of breath

I certify that the above patient is under my care, requires the above home health service (s), and is confined to his/her home. Further, I certify that this patient is homebound per Medicare's homebound criteria, i.e. there is a normal inability to leave home and requires a considerable and taxing effort. These professional services are to be provided on an intermittent basis and I will review the established plan at least every two months. These services are related to the diagnosis stated above and/or conditions for which he/she received treatment while recently hospitalized.

Physician Name: _____ Physician NPI: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

☒ Physician Signature: _____ ☒ Date: _____