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To Whom It May Concern:

I am a specialist in Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation. I am also Board Certified in Neuromuscular and Electrodiagnostic Medicine. is a patient of mine. has been quadriplegic secondary to a motor vehicle accident as you know. He has had problems with skin breakdown. Thus far, he has not required flap surgery, but that is likely in the offing without a significant change in his pressure status at night. I recommend a Freedom bed plus voice control. This will allow to have control over his position which he currently does not have. This specific bed is commensurate with needs in terms of pressure relief. It can turn laterally and in the sagittal plane to reduce pressure over bony prominences and decrease the total overall pressure and the pressure sustained on one area of the body for a specified amount of time. This type of bed set up is typically also helpful for genitourinary issues as well as pulmonary issues.

My medical opinion is that the Freedom bed plus voice control (PAR-3A3FX) is medically necessary.

Sincerely,

JHJ/sms/03/11/08

cc:

Patient
Insurance adjuster

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