

MEDICAL RECORD Progress Notes

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This letter is written for the purpose of helping Mr. (patient) apply for his VA benefits. Mr. (patient) has been under my care since July 2011 in the hepatology/psychiatry clinic at ALM Hospital in San Antonio. Since then I have become quite familiar with his medical and psychiatric history.

Medically, he has diagnosis of Hepatitis C and hypothyroidism which have been becoming very debilitating. His medical condition is deteriorating quickly, and his right upper quadrant pain which is near-constant, almost all the time, as well as all the other sxs of nausea, fatigue, malaise, anorexia, and arthralgia, are affecting his everyday life significantly.

From the psychiatric point of view, patient has-been diagnosed with depression most likely due to medical condition, and has been under medication treatment from this writer. The depressed mood and anxiety related to his medical condition are extremely debilitating and are affecting his every moment of every day. Patient also reports that he has been in bed more time than out since 2007 when all the medical sxs started to take over his life.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any additional questions.

Signed by: /es/ (Doctor)  
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