

Broda Model 785 Tilt Recliner

September 24, 2009

Re: \_\_\_\_\_

Clinical Record #: \_\_\_\_\_

To Whom it May Concern:

A Broda Chair Seating Evaluation was initially completed 6/22/2009, to determine if this seating positioning device would be appropriate for long term use. \_\_\_\_\_ has been utilizing the 20" chair from 6.22.2009 to present.

The Broda Chair Seating System was selected for long term use versus other seating positioning devices secondary to the comfort tension seating design. The Broda Chair Seating System is designed to (1) reduce pressure points for the prevention of decubitus ulcers secondary to patient's decrease in functional mobility; (2) reduces skin breakdown through reducing the amount of heat and moisture secondary to the patient's excessive perspiration; (3) offers a tilt in space design that allows infinite positioning for the release of pressure points; (4) offers back recline for increased comfort for the patient. The Broda Chair Seating System also provided head support for proper head positioning; utilizes elevated foot rests secondary to extension contractures bilateral lower extremities and facilitates hip flexion for proper seating positioning.

\_\_\_\_\_ benefits from the Broda Chair Seating System, secondary to the patient's need to be positioned in a reclined position secondary to poor trunk stability/control, decreased functional mobility, and need for constant re-positioning for the prevention of skin breakdown and maintenance of correct positioning and posturing. The Broda Chair Seating System is the most appropriate and safest seating option for this patient at this time, to increase and maintain patient's quality of life.

Sincerely,

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