

February 27, 2016

Robert Tarantino OD
3413 Brixford Lane
West Lafayette, IN 47906

RE: Pauline Anderson – Letter of Medical Necessity
DOB: 4/16/58
DOS: 2/23/16

Dear Dr. Tarantino,

I have been Pauline Anderson's primary care physician for the past 3 years. She came for her scheduled appointment with complaints of blurred vision in the middle of her central visual field, as well as eye floaters and slight double vision, all beginning a week ago.

Conducted tests show blood pressure of 162/101 mmHG, Triglyceride level of 305 mg/dL, LDL level of 143 mg/dL, and HDL level of 48 mg/dL. These levels are consistent with her Type 2 diabetes. A dilated eye exam was performed and signs of swelling and fatty deposits on the retina were observed.

Her symptoms and test results are indicative of Diabetic Macular Edema. The use of Avastin or Eylea may stop the condition from worsening. However, I am concerned that the condition is aggravated enough to require surgery. Her job as a driving instructor certainly implies that loss of vision is very detrimental.

I am referring Pauline Anderson for evaluation of diagnosis and consideration for relevant surgical procedures. I request that an appointment be made as soon as possible. I anticipate such procedures would significantly improve her vision and her quality of life. Please inform me of your test results and final decision and kindly refer her back to my care once her condition resolves.

Sincerely,

Dr. Amar Randhawa