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Regarding Patient: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Vitrectomy Support Equipment (HCPCs): E1399

Diagnosis Code (ICD-9): _____

Date of Surgery: _____

To Whom It May Concern:

Following macular hole, retinal detachment, or certain diabetic surgeries, it is necessary for the patient to maintain a strict face-down position for a number of weeks. This position facilitates the positioning of the gas bubble against the retina to repair it.

Equipment is available commercially to aid in the face-down position, removing strain from the neck and back, making the recovery tolerable. Many of the patients are elderly and this is tremendous hardship for them. I encourage the use of the Vitrectomy Support Equipment for a successful recuperation. Compliance with the face-down position is a necessity for the surgery to be successful.

Should you have any question or need further information regarding the Vitrectomy Support Equipment, as it relates to proper healing, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Dr. _____ (please print doctor's name)

NPI #: _____