**Laura Taylor – Osteoarthritis**

**Overview:**  
Laura Taylor is a 65-year-old retired teacher managing osteoarthritis. She experiences joint pain and stiffness, particularly in her knees and hands. She lives at 234 Cedar Street, Fairview, NJ, 07020. Contact number: (555) 345-6789.

**Medical History:**

* **Past Medical History:** Diagnosed with osteoarthritis at age 55. No significant comorbidities.
* **Surgical History:** None.
* **Family Medical History:** Mother had osteoarthritis; father had rheumatoid arthritis.
* **Allergies:** None.
* **Medications:** Uses analgesics and anti-inflammatory medications.
* **Lifestyle:** Engages in low-impact exercise, maintains a healthy weight, and is a non-smoker.

**Previous Doctors:**  
Dr. Nancy Wright, a rheumatologist, manages her osteoarthritis with medication and physical therapy. Dr. William Harris, her primary care physician, oversees her overall health.

**Symptoms:**  
Laura experiences joint pain, stiffness, and reduced mobility, especially in colder weather. Symptoms are managed with medication and physical therapy.

**Diagnosis:**  
Osteoarthritis was diagnosed through clinical evaluation and imaging studies showing joint degeneration.

**Treatment:**  
Treatment includes pain management with analgesics, anti-inflammatory medications, and physical therapy.