RX / MEDICAL NECESSITY FORM

| PATIENT INFORMATION | I | | | | |
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| AURAND | KATHLEEN | | | | |
| LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | MI | | | |
| FEMALE | 09/15/1950 | 8565990446 | SHIPPING METHOD: | | |
| GENDER | DATE OF BIRTH | PHONE NUMBER | ☒ SHIP TO PATIENT'S HOME ADDRESS ☐ SHIP TO PATIENT'S PHYSICIAN CLINIC | | |
| 41 WOODBURY CT | CLARKSBORO | NJ 08020 | | | |
| ADDRESS | CITY | STATE & ZIPCODE | | | |
| INSURANCE INFORMATION MEDICARE PRIMARY INSURANCE 4EE7UH1GH50 | | SECONDARY INSURANCE MEMBER ID | | | |
| MEMBER ID | | | | | |
| PHYSICIAN INFORMATION MICHAEL MONTE CARLO, DO | | 1790909760 | | | |
| PHYSICIAN NAME | | NPI# | NPI# | | |
| | | 8565361515 | | | |
| 17 W RED BANK AVE STE 201 | WOODBURY NJ 08096 | PHONE NUMBER | | | |
| PRACTICE LOCATION | | 8565361981 | | | |
| | | FAX NUMBER | | | |
| PRESCRIPTION SELECT L3671 – Shoulder Brace (Side: L3960 – Shoulder Brace (Side: | □ L □ R) (Size:) | | ace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) ad Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) | | |
| □ L3660 - Shoulder Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) □ L0650 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ L0642 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) ☑ L0457 - Lumbar Brace (Waist: LARGE □ L0648 - Lumbar Brace (Waist:) □ E0100 - Electric Heat Pad □ L1690 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L1686 - Hip Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Waist:) □ L2624 - Hip Joint Adjustable Flexion, Extension (Side: □ L □ R) □ L3760 - Elbow Brace (Side: □ L □ R) | | L3915 - Wrist Hand Finger (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1852 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1851 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L1833 - Knee Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Size:) L2397 - Knee Sleeve (Size:) (Qty:) E0100 - Cane L2425 - Dial Lock Hinge ROM L2820 - Lower Extremity Ortho L1906 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) L1971 - Ankle Brace (Side: □ L □ R) (Shoe Size:) L0174 - Cervical Brace L3170 - Heel Stabilizer (Side: □ L □ R) | | | |
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| MEDICAL INFORMATION ICD 10 (Diagnosis Code(s)): | | | | | |

MEDICAL HISTORY

Previous treatments: HEATING PAD, ICE PACKS

Doctor's Notes: The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MANY YEARS**. Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movements. Pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. Previous treatments with heat, ice and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

Physician Verification: By my signature, I am prescribing the items listed above and certifying that the above-prescribed item(s) is medically indicated and necessary and consistent with current accepted standards of medical practice and treatment of this patient's physical condition.

PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

MICHAEL MONTE CARLO, DO PHYSICIAN NAME:

1985-36-2024

Patient Name: KATHLEEN AURAND

Patient Address: 41 WOODBURY CT CLARKSBORO NJ 08020

Patient Phone: 8565990446

Physician Name: MICHAEL MONTE CARLO, DO

Address: 17 W RED BANK AVE STE 201 WOODBURY NJ 08096

Telephone: **8565361515** Fax: **8565361981**

Patient: KATHLEEN AURAND Date of Birth: 09/15/1950 Visit Date: 07/23/2024 Reason for visit: Check-up

Clinical Summary

Patient Demographics

| Patient Name: | KATHLEEN AURAND | Date of Birth: | 09/15/1950 |
|---------------|-----------------|----------------|------------|
| Age: | 73 | Phone Number: | 8565990446 |
| Address: | 41 WOODBURY CT | City: | CLARKSBORO |
| State: | NJ | Zip Code: | 08020 |
| Gender: | FEMALE | Height: | 5'2 |
| Weight: | 173 | Waist Size | L |

Patient Insurance

| Provider: | MEDICARE | Member ID: | 4EE7UH1GH50 |
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Medications

| Current Medication | GABAPENTIN TWICE A DAY |
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| Medical History | HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE DIABETES |

Medical Diagnosis

The pain level was indicated on a scale of 1-10 as the following: 9

The patient's pain started on or around MANY YEARS

The surgery addressed the following: NA

The pain is experienced **SOMETIMES**

The patient has attempted the following previous treatments/therapies: HEATING PAD, ICE PACKS

The patient described their pain as the following: DULL

The activities that make the patient's pain worse is as follows: DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES

The pain is located in the patient's Back

The patient's pain is caused by WEAR AND TEAR

The last time the patient has seen the doctor was on 07/23/2024

Chief Complaint

The patient's main complaint is that they experience chronic pain located in the following location(s): Back

Subjective Notes

The patient reports chronic **Back** pain for **MANY YEARS.** Patient states pain is **DULL** with a pain scale of **9** and pain worsens with movement. The pain is caused by **WEAR AND TEAR** and is experienced **SOMETIMES**. Previous treatments with heat, ice, and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain level.

Objective of Assessment (Review of Symptoms)

Patient has chronic pain for **MANY YEARS** located in their **Back** related to **M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified**. Patient has been to a physical therapist and hasn't had previous surgery to treat this pain.

Patient's chronic pain is described **DULL** and occurs **SOMETIMES**. The patient rated their pain on a scale of 1-10 (10 being the worst) on a level **9**. The following activities make the patient's pain worse: **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**. Patient needs a **Back** Brace to provide support and reduce pain level.

Plan & Treatment Goals

Based on my evaluation of the patient's condition, I am ordering the following device(s) L0457 (TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF), including fitting and adjustment if needed. The patient has been instructed to wear the device daily, as needed. The benefits of this device, which is an alternative, non-invasive method to potentially relieve pain, has been explained to the patient who is interested in this treatment. Based on my assessment, I have determined it is medically necessary and appropriate to prescribe treatment today. For the patient's complaint, I am prescribing this device. The patient will benefit by helping her address any of the following: give support to weak muscles, improve patient's pain, improve patient's function, increase performance in activities of daily living, improve ambulation, reduce medications, slow degeneration, provide stability, provide support. Reduce pain by restricting the mobility of the trunk; reduce the risk of medical problems escalating the patient's present condition, facilitate healing following an arthritis or surgical procedure to the spine or related soft tissues; To support weak spinal muscles and/or a deformed spine. If the patient's pain persists or worsens and/or there is an acute trauma or arthritis related to this pain, the patient agrees and understands to go to the Emergency Room or follow-up with their Primary Care Physician for further testing and imaging that may be immediately necessary.

ICD 10 (Diagnostic Codes)

M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified

Agreements

We understand that you are choosing to use our professional medical services to receive a prescription for your new brace.

D8-36-2014

Physician Information

Provider Name: MICHAEL MONTE CARLO, DO

Address: 17 W RED BANK AVE STE 201 WOODBURY NJ 08096

Physician's Signature:

Date:

Patient Name: KATHLEEN AURAND

Patient Address: 41 WOODBURY CT CLARKSBORO NJ 08020

Patient Phone: 8565990446

LETTER OF MEDICAL NECESSITY

Re: KATHLEEN AURAND

Orthotic Device Need Assessment

Exam Date: 08/30/2024

Height: **5'2** Weight: **173** DOB: **09/15/1950**

Ms AURAND is inquiring about utilizing orthotic bracing for his/her current conditions. His/her chief complaint at the time of this assessment is:

Ms AURAND reports chronic Back pain for MANY YEARS. Patient states pain is DULL with a pain scale of 9 and pain worsens with DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES. Pain is experienced SOMETIMES. Previous treatments with heat, ice, medication and rest have been unsuccessful to control pain levels.

Diagnosis includes: M54.50- Low back pain, unspecified. Based on my conversation with Ms AURAND and evaluation of his/her condition, I am ordering the following: L0457 (TLSO, FLEXIBLE, PROVIDES TRUNK SUPPORT, THORACIC REGION, RIGID POSTERIOR PANEL AND SOFT ANTERIOR APRON, EXTENDS FROM THE SACROCOCCYGEAL JUNCTION AND TERMINATES JUST INFERIOR TO THE SCAPULAR SPINE, RESTRICTS GROSS TRUNK MOTION IN THE SAGITTAL PLANE, PRODUCES INTRACAVITARY PRESSURE TO REDUCE LOAD ON THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISKS, INCLUDES STRAPS AND CLOSURES, PREFABRICATED, OFF-THE-SHELF).

Patient is ambulatory and has weakness of the **Back** requiring stabilization for improvement of functionality. I am prescribing this **Back** orthosis for the following indication(s): to aid when the patient is **DOING DAILY ACTIVITIES**, to aid in stabilization of the **Back**. My treatment goal(s) for the use of the prescribed **Back** orthosis are: improvement in patient's function, improvement in patient's pain. The patient has been instructed to use the brace(s) daily, as needed.

Custom fitting of the orthosis is not required and the patient or an assisting caregiver can apply the prescribed orthotic device with minimal self-adjustment. **Ms AURAND** has been provided a phone number to call if there are any additional comments or questions regarding this examination, and I have recommended that **Ms AURAND** continue medical follow-up as part of an ongoing plan of care.

Re: KATHLEEN AURAND...... DOB: September 15, 1950

I, MICHAEL MONTE CARLO, DO, verify and confirm this order for the above-named patient, and certify that I have personally performed the assessment of the patient for the prescribed treatment and device and verify that it is reasonably and medically necessary, according to accepted standards of medical practice within the community, for this patient's medical condition.

MICHAEL MONTE CARLO, DO

Signature

Date Signed 8 - 30 - 2014