

[Date: May 7, 2025]

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Re: Robert Anderson
Date of Birth: July 22, 1965
Medical Record Number: 321654987

Dear [Recipient/Insurance Provider/Employer],

I am writing to confirm that my patient, Robert Anderson, has been under my care since January 20, 2025. Following a comprehensive clinical evaluation, including pulmonary function tests and chest imaging, Robert has been diagnosed with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD), moderate stage (ICD-10 code: J44.9).

The diagnosis is supported by spirometry demonstrating a reduced FEV1/FVC ratio and symptoms including chronic cough, sputum production, and exertional dyspnea. The patient has a history of tobacco use, which is a significant risk factor for this condition.

Treatment Plan:

Robert Anderson has been prescribed a long-acting bronchodilator (tiotropium) once daily and a short-acting beta-agonist inhaler for rescue use as needed. Smoking cessation counseling has been provided, and pulmonary rehabilitation has been recommended. Regular follow-up visits are planned every three months to monitor lung function and adjust treatment accordingly.

This diagnosis and treatment plan are medically necessary to manage symptoms, improve lung function, and reduce the risk of exacerbations.

Please contact me at (555) 432-1098 if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael J. Harris, MD
Lakeside Pulmonary Clinic