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A Letter to Our Patients Regarding Our Role in Your Care

Name _____

Date _____

Dear Patient,

We are happy to see you in our practice. We utilize a wide array of therapies and non-addicting medications to minimize and control your pain. Our goal is to do this without the use of narcotics or controlled pain medicines. In most cases, we prefer not to prescribe or escalate any controlled pain medicines you are currently taking.

Several new procedures and non-controlled pain medicines have been developed in the last few years. Our approach is to implement these therapies and medicines into your treatment regimen. We will evaluate your case and offer the most reasonable, safe and beneficial treatment for you. We may also use physical therapy. A psychologist specializing in the treatment of painful and chronic conditions, located on the premises, can be consulted as well to help in the treatment of your condition.

We will make suggestions to your referring physician about what medicines, including controlled medicines, we think are right for you and your condition. We may start you on some non-controlled pain medicines and then turn these over to your primary care doctor for the continuance of these. Other times we may suggest all the medicines to him so that he may decide which are safe and best in your case.

Hopefully, through the use of these pain relieving procedures and non-narcotic pain medications we can minimize or delay your future need for controlled substances. This will delay the development of tolerance or dependence on these medicines later. Please keep in contact with your primary care doctor and make sure you have enough medicine to get back to their clinic.

From all of us at Pain Relief of Dayton, we look forward to seeing you and making your evaluation a pleasant one.

— RICK BUENAVENTURA, M.D.
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Patient Signature: _____

We will include this letter in your medical records.