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Beneficiary Full Name:	 Sponsor's SSN:	 	

Date of Birth: _____

Beneficiary State of Residence: _____

Dear Provider,

Please complete the letter of attestation below and return as indicated on the additional information request letter.

Sacral nerve stimulation (SNS) is a limited benefit under TRICARE. TRICARE Policy Manual Chapter 4, Section 2.1 authorizes SNS for the treatment of chronic fecal incontinence.

In order for SNS to be covered, the provider must attest <u>all</u> of the following statements are true:

 \Box The beneficiary has failed conservative treatment or is not a candidate it, and

The beneficiary has a weak, but structurally intact anal sphincter and has fecal incontinence that is refractory to conservative measures.

I attest the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand Health Net Federal Services, LLC or designee may perform a routine audit and request the medical documentation to verify the accuracy of the information reported on this form.

Additional information: _____

Physician's printed name and title:_____

TIN: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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