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FAX/ORDER/REFERRAL SHEET

To Whom It May Concern:

This will introduce my patient, TONETTE SIMMONS

For:

Evaluation: _____

DX/IX: _____

Meds or Equipment: _____

Dr. _____

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6/28/2006

O. Marion Burton, MD

Medical Director

State of South Carolina

Department of Health & Human Services

Re: Tonzett Simmons

DOB: 2/13/1974

Dear Dr. Burton: Ms. Tonzett Simmons is a 32 year old female patient who was recently diagnosed with pulmonary sarcoidosis (radiological stage II) by mediastinoscopic lymph node biopsy. She was already seen twice in this office on 6/12 and 6/26 of 2006. Following her diagnosis during the second office visit, she was started on systemic steroid because of severe symptoms. She is scheduled to have a follow-up visits in 2 weeks. If she tolerates the treatment well, I am planning to keep her on steroid for at least 3 months and she will need out patient follow up to assess her response to treatment. In this regard, your timely support for additional office visits is extremely important and medically necessary. Thank you once again for the support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Dr. Daniel K. Gamé, M.D. F.C.C.P.

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PULMONARY CONSULTATION REPORT:

PATIENT: Tonzett Simmons

DOB: 2-13-1974

OFFICE VISIT: 6-12-2006

PULMONARY EVALUATION:

Patient is a 32 year old AAF who was referred by Dr. Kanich from the St. Francis ER. She was seen one week ago with mid anterior chest pain and shortness of breath. She did not have cough, pleurisy, fever, chills or muscle or joint aches. Chest X-ray was "normal". CT-chest for evaluation of pulmonary embolism showed-Extensive mediastinal and bilateral-hilar lymphadenopathy .

PAST HISTORY:

No history of HTN, Asthma, DM.

History of Sickle cell trait,

Sleep apnea (Not using CPAP),

Cervical injury (S/P-discectomy and anterior neck fusion)

FAMILY HISTORY: Sarcoid (Aunt/Uncle)

SOCIAL HISTORY:

Non-smoker, She works in an area hotel reservation call center in N. Charleston

REVIEW OF SYSTEMS: Chest discomfort/exertional dyspnea. No cough, No orthopnea

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION:

VITAL SIGNS: Wt: 242lbs, Ht: 58", HR: 88, Temp: 97.9F., BP: 115/77, Pulse O₂: 98% (RA)

NECK: No adenopathy

CHEST: Clear to auscultation.

CARDIAC: RRR. No S3

SKIN: Normal

ABDOMEN: Soft and benign.

EXTREMITIES: No edema, erythema or finger clubbing.

DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES: CT-Chest/Chest X-Ray: See attached report.

IMPRESSION:

1. Med/Hilar aderopathy
DD: Sarcoidosis
Lymphomas
Infection-T.B/Histoplasma.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Check Sed rate
2. Check ACE level
3. Check PFT
4. She will need Mediastinoscopy (Refer to Dr. Kline)
5. Cardiac evaluation for chest pain(Cardiac sarcoid)

Sincerely,

Daniel K. Game

Daniel K. Game, M.D., F.C.C.P.



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July 26, 2006

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Re: Tonzett Simmons

Dear Dr. Gamé:

Thank you for corresponding regarding this patient. The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) can support four (4) additional physician office visits for this fiscal year ending June 30, 2006. Please attach a copy of this correspondence to any physician office visit claim you have that will exceed the twelve-visit limit. This will alert our staff to override the automatic system payment rejection edit and reimburse you for this care. Please assist the patient and the S.C. Medicaid program to make optimal use of these visits for medically necessary care. Additional visits should, in general, be physician directed as opposed to patient directed. Also, the 99211 code can accommodate brief encounters and does not count against the allotted number of office visits. Adult Medicaid beneficiaries are allowed twelve (12) physician office visits beginning July 1st of each year. Attending physicians can request additional visits only when these initial twelve (12) are exhausted for medically necessary care

If you would like to discuss this further, please call me 803-898-2500 or 803-255-3400. Thank you for your advocacy regarding this patient and for caring for South Carolina Medicaid beneficiaries.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "O. Marion Burton".

O. Marion Burton, MD
Medical Director

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