

## Letter of Med Nec for specialized car seat

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To whom it may concern;

(patient) is a (age) (sex) that has a diagnosis of but not limited to (diagnosis). He / She is non-ambulatory, non-verbal and dependent on caregivers for all aspects of care. Due to (patient) complex medical condition, he/she has decreased muscle tone, poor head control and inability to hold him/her self in an upright position. It is highly recommended for (patient) have a specialized fitted car seat in order for (patient) to stay healthy while being transported in a vehicle. The specialized car seat will provide the support and securement for safety while being transported in a vehicle.

### **Car Seat REQUIRED TO BE FUNDED:**

- ESTABLISHED AS A FEDERAL CIVIL RIGHT UNDER THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT - EPSDT MANDATE (1967);
- REQUIRES PRODUCTS AND SERVICES TO BE PROVIDED BY MEDICAID TO THOSE WITH DISABILITIES UNDER THE AGE OF 21 WHEN PRESCRIBED BY A MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL IF THE INTENT IS TO IMPROVE THE CONDITION AND/OR PREVENT FURTHER HARM;
- MAY NOT BE LIMITED BY STATE LAW

***Bath chairs are required to be funded by Medicaid under the Social Security Act of 19671 when prescribed by a "licensed practitioner of the healing arts,2" which in this case refers to any licensed therapist, when prescribed to address any physical and/or mental illnesses or conditions discovered during a screening process from the medical professional, regardless of how or if such service is covered under state law.3***

1 42 U.S.C. 1396d(a)(4)(b)

2 42 CFR 440.130

3 42 U.S.C. 1396d (f)(5)

Sincerely,