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Dear Sir/Ma'am,

I hope you are doing well.

I am a Nurse Practitioner in Henderson, Nevada and working in Neurology. I would like to express support in adding Nurtec ODT to Nevada Medicaid's list of approved medications.

As a provider, I am thankful that I can offer our patients with migraines a medication that they know they can use when they are having a migraine. This is something that is easy to use and will act swiftly in stopping the migraine headache. The current abortive medications for migraines are effective but are associated with many side effects, particularly cardiovascular side effects, which limits its use in patients with cardiovascular diseases such as hypertension or history of strokes. Additionally, these older medications only work effectively when they are taken early or at the onset of the migraine headache only. This new medication can be taken even when a patient already has a migraine headache and has fewer side effects.

Personally, I welcome this medication because my husband, who has migraine headaches with associated vertigo that causes him to take time off from work, uses this medication and has noticed that his migraines attacks are shorter. Most importantly because of this medication he has had no vertigo and is able to continue working throughout the day.

Thank you for the time in reading my appeal and hoping for your consideration.

Sincerely,
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