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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to request open access for antipsychotics, specifically for Rexulti, Abilify Asimtufii, and Abilify Maintena. I prescribe these medications and have seen great success in helping my patients alleviate debilitating symptoms.

Augmenting Rexulti for Major Depressive Disorder has been extremely beneficial. Many patients who struggled for years with symptoms of depression, both with and without anxiety, have flourished since beginning Rexulti.

Furthermore, Rexulti's newest indication of treating agitation in Alzheimer's Disease has helped my patients and their families. Rexulti has brought hope to patients and families struggling to manage difficult agitation symptoms.

Abilify Maintena has provided many of my patients the stability of long acting medication. Patients have difficulty remembering to take medications by mouth, and side effects to by mouth medications can be debilitating. In my experience Abilify Maintena has been more effective than other options. The newest option of Abilify Asimtufii allows for longer time between appointments with the same effective coverage. Open access to these medications is imperative for vulnerable patients.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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