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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing this letter in regard to the scheduled meeting on September 22, 2022, for review of atypical antipsychotics. During my years of practice, I have experience treating severe cases of schizophrenia and bipolar disorders. There are many medications available to treat these patients, however a lot of them have unwanted side effects (i.e. weight gain, akathisia). Fortunately, through research and development, pharmaceutical companies have been able to improve and provide advancements in treatment without side effects that may cause comorbidities without compromising efficacy. The issue with the newer medications is the lack of access where patients have to fail many different medications beforehand. This is detrimental to patients due to the constant medication changes they need to experience, which could lead to increased hospitalizations, nonadherence to the treatment plan and unnecessary side effects.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact our office.

I am licensed by the state of Nevada to practice clinical psychiatry.

Thank You,

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