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RE: Batkin, Bill

Subject: Electrical stimulation treatment with Acuscope and Myopulse - Letter of Recommendation

I am a board certified physical medicine and rehabilitation physician practicing in Southern California. My practice includes evaluation and treatment of patients with complex neurological and musculoskeletal conditions, many of which are causing significant pain. Many of my patients have had prior extensive conservative treatment prior to seeing me.

We have been performing electrical stimulation therapeutic treatments with the Acuscope and Myopulse machines in our office for over two years. The treatments are performed by Bill Batkin, our medical technician. I have had the opportunity to refer over 50 patients during this time period. The six-month outcome has been approximately 80% with a significant ongoing relief of their pain complaint (decreased by 50% to 80%) with many of the patients reporting total resolution of their pain including this physician.

As a testimonial to the effectiveness of this intervention for many of my patients, I can attest to the benefit it provided me for the treatment of bilateral epicondylitis. I had received conservative treatment including three to four months of physical therapy, steroid injections, anaphoresis, and other measures without any significant, long-lasting relief. I underwent six sessions approximately 18 months ago with total relief of pain unless I am performing repetitive movements using my arms (i.e. golfing). Even then, my onset of pain only lasts several hours at a significant lower level of intensity. This intervention has allowed me to continue playing the game of golf, which I truly enjoy. Many of my patients as stated above have reported the same results. Obviously, not everyone who has acute or has developed chronic pain is going to respond to this particular modality; however, it has been my experience that the results we are seeing are much greater than with other types of treatment and standard physical therapy measures.

If you have any questions regarding this treatment and Bill Batkin's credentials, please do not hesitate in contacting me. He has demonstrated a professionalism, which has resulted in many of the patients commenting upon his interaction with them.

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