## **Current Date**

Name of Insurance Carrier Address of Insurance Carrier City, State ZIP

Re: Patient Name

Patient DOB

Insurance Company Insurance ID

Letter of Medical Necessity – Cancer Whole Exome Sequencing and Transcriptome Analysis Molecular Testing

Dear To Whom It May Concern;

I'm writing this letter on behalf of my patient, Patient Name to request coverage for the Cancer Whole Exome Sequencing and Transcriptome Analysis, a molecular test offered through Columbia University Laboratory of Personalized Genomic Medicine. Please find attached a copy of my medical note, explaining the patient's condition and previous testing performed.

This additional molecular testing of the tumor may help determine targeted treatment for this patient and will guide my recommendations for care.

I am specifying Columbia University Laboratory of Personalized Genomic Medicine because this laboratory has a highly sensitive and cost-effective test that simultaneously scans the entire cancer exome while also confirming modified mRNA expression.

## **Laboratory Information:**

Laboratory of Personalized Genomic Medicine Columbia University Medical Center 630 W 168th St. PS11-453 New York, NY 10032

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CLIA: 33D0939927

**CPT Codes Requested:** 81415, 81416, 81479

Thank you for your review and consideration and I hope you will support this request for molecular testing. If you have any questions or require further clarification, please call feel free to call me at <a href="Your Phone Number">Your Phone Number</a>.

Sincerely,

Your Name & Signature