**Sample Physician Letter to SSA to Support Continuation of SSI for 90 Days During Hospitalization/Temporary Nursing Home Placement**

Should be typed on letterhead with a copy placed in the individual’s chart.

To: Social Security Administration

From:

Re:

SSN:

DOB:

The above referenced individual was *[hospitalized or placed]* in our facility on *[Date].* We are planning for them to be released within 90 days from the date of admission, at the latest by *[Date].*

[Patient Name] currently receives SSI and needs these benefits to continue during this admission to be able to maintain their housing. I understand that this is allowable under SSI regulations as long as the individual is released within 90 days of admission.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at [email /phone].

Thank you,

*[M.D. Signature}*