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John Smith  
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Re: Leona Swart  
CH# 423 31 89  
DOB: 12/27/07  
DOV: 10/07/08

To whom it may concern:

I am the treating Surgeon evaluating and planning treatment for Leona Swart. Please accept my deepest gratitude for all your efforts to help Leona's family cope with the challenges of her travel here to Boston.

I am please to say that Leona's evaluation over the past two days has been very fruitful, and we are now going to plan for an operation to correct her chronic condition.

It is important to note that Leona's mother was unaware that she was scheduled to come to Boston on this trip to have a battery of tests in preparation for an upcoming operation, the date of which is yet to be determined.

Please do not hesitate to call my office with questions or concerns.

Sincerely yours,

Bradley C. Linden, M.D.