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HSA-FSA Letter RE: Cryoneurolysis with the iovera° System

To Whom It May Concern:

Licensed healthcare providers use Pacira BioScieneces, Inc.’s iovera° cryoneurolysis / cold therapy to manage their patients’ pain.

The following patient, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_,

has elected to receive the iovera° treatment under a patient pay program. Accordingly, they are seeking reimbursement for the medical treatment expense they have incurred, from their Health Savings Account (HSA) or Flexible Spending Account (FSA).

Summary of the iovera° Treatment

Pacira is the leading provider of non-opioid pain management and regenerative health solutions dedicated to advancing and improving patient outcomes. iovera° is an FDA-cleared device that uses extreme cold to stop nerves from sending pain signals. The device permits healthcare providers to apply a precise amount of extreme cold to the pain-causing peripheral nerves that they want to target. This treatment stops the sensory nerves from sending pain signals to the brain. The temperature of the iovera treatment is not cold enough to permanently stop the nerve from signaling, so the effect is not permanent. Typically, iovera° blocks pain signals for up to 90 days, providing pain relief until the nerve regenerates and its sensory function is restored.

Depending on the extent of a patient’s treatment with iovera°, treatment is normally completed in about 30 minutes. First, a numbing agent (topical or injected) is applied to minimize discomfort during treatment. The healthcare provider then inserts a small needle into the patient’s skin to deliver precise, controlled doses of cold directly to the targeted nerves. This treatment is designed to immediately block the nerves from sending pain signals, thereby providing immediate pain relief. The process is complete when the targeted nerves causing pain are blocked.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,