Sample Medical Necessity Letter

San Diego Hair Loss Center

[Doctor's Name]

[Medical Title] [Medical Office Name] [Office Address] [City, State, ZIP Code] [Phone Number]

[Date]

Insurance Provider: [Insurance Company Name] Policyholder: [Patient's Full Name] Policy Number: [Patient's Insurance Policy Number]

Subject: Letter of Medical Necessity for Cranial Prosthesis

Dear [Insurance Provider],

I am writing to request coverage for a **cranial prosthesis** for my patient, **[Patient's Full Name]**, who is experiencing significant medical hair loss due to **[medical condition, e.g., chemotherapy-induced alopecia, alopecia areata, lupus, or burns]**.

[Patient's Full Name] has been diagnosed with [Diagnosis and ICD-10 Code, e.g., C50.919 – Malignant Neoplasm of Breast or L63.9 – Alopecia Areata, or A9282 for Cranial Prosthesis]. As a result, they have suffered complete/partial hair loss, which has led to significant psychological distress, scalp sensitivity, and temperature regulation issues.

Due to the medical necessity of a **cranial prosthesis**, I am prescribing a custom-fitted wig designed to accommodate their specific medical needs. This prosthesis is essential for their **mental well-being**, **self-esteem**, **and overall quality of life**. It also provides necessary **scalp protection from sun exposure**, **injury**, **and irritation** caused by hair loss.

I kindly request that [Insurance Company Name] approve and cover the cost of this **cranial prosthesis** under the patient's policy. I have attached all necessary supporting documentation, including the prescription and itemized invoice. If additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Doctor's Phone Number].

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

[Doctor's Name] [Medical Title] [Medical Office Name] [Signature]