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Dear Doctor,

Your patient is interested in joining the Adult Fitness Program at Adelphi University. Prior to beginning our program, we require each person to undergo a full fitness assessment. This assessment consists of a 12-lead submaximal graded exercise test, body composition analysis, flexibility assessment, pulmonary function testing, and muscular strength testing. These assessments are administered by exercise physiologists following American College of Sports Medicine Exercise Testing Guidelines. In addition to the fitness assessment, your patient will be asked to complete a Health/Medical Questionnaire and Coronary Risk Profile.

The exercise sessions consist of a 5-10 minute warm-up followed by 20-30 minutes of aerobic exercise. During these sessions each participant follows an individual exercise program which has been formulated from their fitness assessment. Following the aerobic portion of the exercise session, the person will participate in circuit resistance training, which is also based on the pre-participation evaluation. The exercise session concludes with a 5-10 minute cool-down with concentration on abdominal and low back muscle integrity. The sessions are organized and supervised by Exercise Physiologists and Health Fitness Specialists.

Please complete the following summary regarding your patient's participation in our program.

Patient's Name _______ Date ______

Physician's Name ______ Phone () ______

Address _____

Physician's Signature _____

Please check one:

My patient can participate in an exercise program with no medical contraindications.

My patient can participate in an exercise program with the following considerations or limitations: