**Dear treatment provider:**

Thank you for assisting our mutual client meet the North Carolina DWI

requirements:

When a person receives a DWI in North Carolina (no matter how far back it was), the

client is required to have a comprehensive substance use assessment and complete

wither education or treatment. Please send a copy of the assessment and

recommendations for either education or treatment. No education or treatment is

NOT an option for North Carolina. The results of your assessment will determine

the level of care. No diagnosis will require an education program .5 ASAM level.

Severe diagnosis required a long term program of not less than 60 days. North

Carolina will accept your first offenders program if this is the participants’ first

offense. If you have any questions regarding placement criteria, please feel free to

give us a call. North Carolina does recognize the Prime For Life program. If a short

term out-patient treatment is recommended, North Carolina requires that it is no less

than 20 hours. North Carolina does recognize any state approved programs from your

state. The substance use education or treatment needs to be completed to satisfy

North Carolina’s requirements to release the hold on the driving privileges.

When client completes the education or treatment, North Carolina DMV requires that

the facility or you to mail or fax to us a letter or certificate stating the following:

Name of the program, Start date, completion date and the number of hours of

treatment/education completed

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Sincerely,

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