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**RE: Newman, Eric**  
**D.O.B.: 82/07/24**

Dear Mr. Scully,

Thank you very much for your letter dated May 26, 2005, regarding the above named patient. Eric has been a patient of mine for the last 5 years, originally he was treated at Scarborough General Hospital as an outpatient and at present he attends the outpatient department of Rouge Valley Health System, Centenary Site, Toronto, for the treatment of a major psychiatric disorder called paranoid schizophrenia. He has been suffering from this condition for more than five years, and he has had admissions to inpatient units at various hospitals.

In the recent past, he had been admitted to the inpatient unit at our hospital on two occasions in year 2003.

The treatment consists of taking antipsychotic medications and attending outpatient department for supportive psychotherapy and health education. He was last seen by me in the outpatient department on February 25, 2005, and his current medications are as follows:

- Seroquel* 200mg hs (an antipsychotic medication),
- Risperdal* 2mg twice per day (an antipsychotic medication),
- Cogentin* 2mg twice a day (this medication is prescribed to counteract any side-effects due to the antipsychotic medications),
- Nitrazepam* 10 to 20mg at bedtime (this is a night sedative),
- Ativan* 1mg twice a day (this is an anti-anxiety medication).

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Unfortunately Mr. Newman is not very regular in attending the outpatient department and as a result he misses his medications. Following his visit on February 25, 2005, he was advised to see me in one month's time at the outpatient



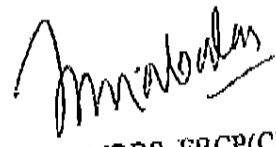
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department for continuation of medication and for reassessment of his mental status. However so far I have not seen him in the outpatient department yet.

As far as the prognosis is concerned, as long as Mr. Newman continues to take the medications regularly, and attends the outpatient department as advised, the prognosis is fair, but if he does not comply in taking the medication, he would be prone to relapse of his symptoms, which include paranoia, auditory hallucinations, fear of the unknown, etc.

Sincerely,



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