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To whom it may concern,

At request of family, this document has been provided to assess the need for transportation for Bal Thakur 04/13/1945 to fly from Des Moines, IA to Nepal. During this hospitalization he has been needing suction he helps with secretions intermittently. Secondary to post stroke swallowing issue he has a PEG tube and is needing assistance for bolus feeding and medication administration. Secondary to risk of aspiration head of bed needs to be elevated 30 degrees. He is completely paralyzed on the left side needing two person to assist with transfers. Secondary to poor truncal strength, he will need DME devices to assist with transportation and mobilization

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