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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter to express my support for the Calmar Pain Relief Program. I see over 200 patients per year referred to me for pain assessment and behavioral pain management. I have been involved in the pain management field for 30 years beginning in 1980 at the Boston V.A. Pain Clinic.

I have worked in several pain management programs and I am currently the chief behavioral health consultant at Southern New England Anaesthesia and Pain Associates in Pawtucket, R.I. and the Interdisciplinary Spine Program. I also conduct presurgical psychological screening evaluations that help both orthopedic and neurological surgeons determine the level of surgical outcome risk in patients with chronic spine-based pain.

In the past six months I had the great fortune to attend a chronic pain seminar conducted by Dr. Stephen D'Amato. At that seminar he described the Calmar pain treatment system. I was skeptical initially but after speaking with Dr. D'Amato personally I returned to my practice and began reading articles about Information theory as well as Calmar in Europe. The more I read the more convinced I was that the Dr. D'Amato's program was legitimate and valid. I sent an extremely difficult patient with a history of several back surgeries each resulting in either no pain relief or worsening of the pain. I accompanied the patient to the treatment and to my amazement this patient, who had experienced debilitating pain, was pain free. I also accompanied a 39 year-old female patient who I referred for the treatment of intractable complex regional pain syndrome. Her CPRPS was stimulated by several abdominal surgeries for both gastrointestinal disease and also endometriosis. After the last surgery she developed severe pain in her abdomen which was causing her to be nonfunctional in her life. She restricted herself to bed most of the day. She walked with a walker and her husband reassuring her. She cried frequently and lived a totally sedentary life with ongoing pain. I referred her to Calmar and accompanied her to her first treatment. Dr. D'Amato had me assist him in the initial treatment and to my utter amazement this patient's pain dropped from 10/10 to 0 in just a few minutes on the Calmar instrument.

Recently, there was an international conference on Calmar in Boston with speakers from Italy and around the United States. It was amazing to hear the results that were described by these presenters. In my opinion, the Calmar program is a treatment process that utilizes *information theory* rather than *the gate control theory* to understand a patient's pain and is an approach that should be embraced by health insurance companies. These patients, once treated, are no longer a drain on the medical system. No further emergency visits, no further requests for varying specialists and a much reduced rate of medication usage.

Sincerely yours,

Frank R. Sparadeo, Ph.D. Clinical Neuropsychologist

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February 17, 2010

Stephen J. D'Amato, MD, FACP Calmar Pain Relief Therapy 1637 Mineral Spring Avenue, Ste. 111 B North Providence, RI 02904

Dear Dr. D'Amato,

I thank you for allowing me to observe directly the astounding results of the MC-5A over the last several weeks. I was truly impressed by the results achieved at the Boston Foundation for Sight. It was truly humbling to witness the incredible pain relief experienced by these patients. The army sergeant's description of ongoing excruciating pain to his cornea for over 2 years and 9 months despite multiple chronic pain medications was heart wrenching. To witness over a matter of minutes of the initiation of his treatment, the relief in his face and the relaxation of his posture was quite simply amazing. As we followed him over several days I observed the transformation in his posture, demeanor and overall well being. It was quite rewarding to see this individual transform before our eyes, to return to a sense of normalcy. To be able to experience a day without pain something you and I take for granted. These individuals are now living pain free lives without the need for pain medications including narcotics and their potential adverse consequences.

No less impressive are the results achieved with the numerous patients I have observed during treatments at Calmar Pain Relief Therapy. A wide range of patients with pain from spinal stenosis, shingles, sciatica and peripheral neuropathy are obtaining pain free status without the use of pain medication.

Pain management is a perplexing and complicated issue to manage, which affects so many of our patients and their ability to function on a daily basis. Finally we have an alternative to offer to our patients which will allow them relief from pain and a chance to lead productive lives free from pain.

Sincerely,

Ralph Santoro M.D.

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February 16, 2010

Stephen J. D'Amato, MD, FACP Calmar Pain Relief Therapy. 1637 Mineral Spring Avenue, Ste. 1118 North Providence RI 02904

Dear Dr. D'Amato:

In responding to your request for my impression on the MC-5A pain scrambler which I have had for 4 weeks, I can comfortably say that it is a remarkable innovation and much needed treatment for neuropathic pain. Although we are in the process of exploring its indications I can say that it has (literally) changed the lives of 4 patients who have had debilitating cornea pain for year that resisted every other treatment. Today their eyes are pain-free and they have discontinued all of their formerly heavy doses of medications including narcotics. No less amazing is the results on a member of my staff who has suffered from crippling low back pain for several years requiring periodic bed rest. Today he reports zero back pain (and when last seen, he was dancing down the hall).

As I have told you, I will be giving a talk on chronic eye pain to the Pain Group at the Mass. General next month. Two of my successful patients have been also treated by pain doctors at the MGH and I plan to discuss my results with the Pain Scrambler. I have no hesitation about using the term "amazing" to describe it.

<u>Disclosure:</u> I have no personal financial or proprietary interest in this device.

Sincerely

Perry Rosenthal, M.D.

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January 27, 2010

Dear, Dr. D'Amato

As you may know I have suffered from chronic lower back pain for over 5 years. I underwent L4-L5 laminectomy in 2007 which was unsuccessful. After five treatments of Calmar Therapy, I can attest to substantial improvement not only regarding my lumbar and sciatic pain but my overall lower extremity strength as well. I also suffered from right foot drop which has improved as well. I am very grateful that due to you treatments, not only has my unremitting pain been greatly relieved, but my overall quality of life and mobility has also improved.

Sincerely,

William Palumbo M.D.