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To Whom It May Concern

Please note that Allison McCord (DOB 3/31/2007) is receiving medical care through the Pediatric Liver Center at The Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital. She is under the care of the pediatric hepatology team for her liver conditions of Sclerosing Cholangitis and Autoimmune Hepatitis (ICD 10 codes K83.09 and K75.4).

Ms McCord's treatment regimen includes taking oral medications, which include mycophenolate mofetil, ursodiol, and vancomycin. Some of these prescriptions can only be filled for a 10-day supply at a time and require her to drive to the pharmacy every 10 days to get the next supply.

We would like to ask that she be permitted to have her car on campus. We understand that generally a freshman is not allowed to have their car on campus, but as she is losing time to get her medications so often we thought perhaps an exception could be made.

Please consider this request and let us know if you need any additional information.

Kind regards,

Mary Katherine Alford, MSN, CPNP
Pediatric Liver Center Nurse Practitioner