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Attachment 4: Surgeon Dr. Bernard  
Costello's 2<sup>nd</sup> Statement of Medical Necessity

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**Subject:** EXPEDITED REVIEW

I am writing on behalf of Dr. Bernard J. Costello regarding our patient Christine Stenger.

We are requesting an expedited review of the denial for surgery from her insurance company, Carelink. This surgery is needed to correct her serious problem with obstructive sleep apnea.

Please call the office if any further information is needed. Anything that can be done to help speed this case along is greatly appreciated.

*Thank You,*

*Patti Conrad*

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