## **Appeals & Grievance Department**

[Medicare Administrative Contractor Name] [Address] [City, State and ZIP Code]

[Date]

Re:

[Last name, First name]
Medicare Number:

Appeal of Denial of Coverage for [denied service or treatment] on date of service [month, date and year of service or treatment]

Dear Appeal Reviewer:

I am requesting an initial appeal for the following adverse decision which is attached [include copy of denial letter].

The initial request was denied for the stated reason [insert reason for the denial].

I am submitting attached information from my provider which will help you understand why this is the best and most appropriate treatment for my condition [include supporting information from your provider].

The ICD-10 and CPT codes are covered by Medicare according to the applicable NCD and/or LCD. This is a standard treatment for this condition and is not being provided through a clinical trial.

[List and attach any failed treatment and/or why other alternative treatments are not appropriate for your condition according to your treating physician)]

**ATTACHMENTS** 

[Printed name]