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Dear Patient:

Thank you for considering having a medical student briefly visit you in your home and/or at your rehabilitation facility! This is not the students' first home visit with a patient – each student has completed at least one home visit earlier during medical school.

The student is not going to provide medical care. He/she is not qualified to do so! The purpose of this home visit is for the student to learn something from you about taking care of patients over age 65, and about how your home life influences your health.

The student has completed a series of self-paced lectures and will write a paper based on his/her experiences. The student will talk to either your outpatient physician or the team of doctors that was caring for you while you were in the hospital and will tell them how you're doing at home.

Please note that your participation in this project is completely VOLUNTARY and that you can decide not to participate or change your mind at any time. And I invite you to email, write, or call me after the home visit with any feedback on your experience.

Thank you for your participation in the education of USUHS medical students!

Sincerely,
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