PATIENT EDUCATION BOOKLET ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

Enclosed are 4 pages of sketches that, when assembled properly, will create a 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" booklet on **Proper Foot Care for a Diabetic with Loss of Protective Sensation**. All that is missing is for you to fill in a phone number on page 2 and provide a front and back cover.

Instructions:

- 1. Make a double-sided copy of pages 1 to 2 and pages 3 to 4. The pages are arranged and printed in order in this document.
- 2. On page 2 enter a phone number to complete the instructions for "call ______ to report a problem".
- 3. Produce a cover page for the booklet with your logo, etc. It is preferable to make the cover a different color as well as with a heavier paper. You will have space to write what you want on the front and back covers.
- 4. Arrange the booklet as follows:

Place the cover down first.

Place doubled sided page 1 with "look between your toes" facing up in the upper left corner. Last, place double sided page 2 with "check inside of shoes before wearing them" facing up in the upper left corner.

- 5. Fold the pages length ways and staple the seam to create the 5 1/2" x 8 1/2" patient education booklet.
- 6. Verifying correct assemply:

Page 1 should be "CHECK YOUR FEET" Page 2 should be "LOOK BETWEEN YOUR TOES" Page 3 should be "SHOE SELECTION" Page 4 should be "CHECK INSIDE OF SHOES" Page 5 should be "SKIN CARE" Page 6 should be "TREAT DRY SKIN" Page 7 should be "NAIL CARE" Page 8 should be "CORN AND CALLOUS CARE"

Note: This information is public and can be modified in any way to fit your needs without additional approval.

CORN AND CALLOUS CARE

CHECK YOUR FEET

EVERY DAY





TOP AND BOTTOM



IF YOU HAVE CORN OR CALLOUS BUILDUP, GO TO THE FOOT CLINIC MONTHLY TO GET THEM TRIMMED

HAVE YOUR FEET CHECKED <u>EVERY TIME</u> YOU SEE YOUR DOCTOR YOU MAY NEED HELP



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RUB GENTLY WITH A DRY TOWEL

NAIL CARE



LOOK BETWEEN YOUR TOES CUT TOENAILS STRAIGHT ACCROSS



CUTS BLISTERS SORES SWELLING DRY SKIN CRACKS





SMOOTH EDGES WITH EMERY BOARD



CALL _____ TO REPORT A PROBLEM



SKIN CARE

CHECK INSIDE OF SHOES BEFORE WEARING THEM



CHECK WATER TEMPERATURE





WEAR CLEAN SOCKS WITH NO HOLES, SEAMS, WRINKLES OR MENDINGS



WASH FEET EVERY DAY PAT DRY WITH A TOWEL



DRY BETWEEN TOES



SHOE SELECTION

TREAT DRY SKIN WITH AN APPROPRIATE LOTION



SHOES THAT FIT PROTECT YOUR FEET. THERE SHOULD BE A THUMBS WIDTH BETWEEN THE END OF THE SHOE AND THE END OF THE TOE





WARM COLD FEET



MAKE SURE SOMEONE MEA-SURES YOUR FOOT FOR YOU. DON'T RELY ON HOW THE SHOE "FEELS"



HAVE THE HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONAL CHECK YOUR SHOES BEFORE YOU WEAR THEM

