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Hello. My name is Dawn Kroencke. You are receiving this letter from me because your doctor has referred you to my services. I received my master and doctoral degrees in clinical psychology from the University of Kansas. I was a PRIME intern (specializing in Primary Care consultation) at the Clement J. Zablocki VA in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. I completed a Medical Psychology Residency at Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland, Oregon. I work with people in all phases of life, at all stages of health, specializing in serious or chronic illness.

The purpose of this note is to inform you of what to expect when you come to my office. Firstly, I offer both therapeutic and assessment services; you have been referred likely for one or the other. In addition, I work as a clinical supervisor to graduate students in training in clinical psychology. The first session will involve you meeting with myself and one of my graduate students, in order for us to gather information.

If you are coming for therapy, during the first session I will get to know more about you, as well as have you fill out a couple of short questionnaires. If you and I agree to continue to work together, typically I will ask that you return in 1-3 weeks in order to discuss your symptoms more thoroughly as well as ways to cope with or manage these symptoms.

If you are coming for assessment, you will be asked some background questions regarding the reason for testing and given two short questionnaires. After discussing the testing procedure we will schedule you to come back for testing. In 1 to 3 weeks we will contact you to schedule a feedback session, during which your testing results and treatment recommendations are discussed.

The graduate students you will be working with have approximately 2-3 years of previous training and are approaching the completion of their doctoral programs. The students will observe and conduct some interviews and assessments on their own and will consult with me regarding each case.

I greatly look forward to meeting you, and appreciate allowing me the opportunity to be of help.

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