

# Emotional Support Animal Letter

**From:** \_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Name

**To:** \_\_\_\_\_

Recipient's Name

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Sender's Address

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Recipient's Address

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**Dear** \_\_\_\_\_,

Recipient's Name

\_\_\_\_\_ is my patient, and has been under my care since \_\_\_\_\_.

I am intimately familiar with their history and with the functional limitations imposed by their disability. \_\_\_\_\_ meets the definition of disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Housing Act, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

Due to mental illness, \_\_\_\_\_ has certain limitations regarding \_\_\_\_\_. In order to help alleviate these difficulties, and to enhance \_\_\_\_\_ ability to live independently and to fully use and enjoy the dwelling unit you own and/or administer, I am prescribing an emotional support animal that will assist \_\_\_\_\_ in coping with their disability.

I am familiar with the voluminous professional literature concerning the therapeutic benefits of assistance animals for people with disabilities such as that experienced by \_\_\_\_\_. Upon request, I will share citations to relevant studies and would be happy to answer other questions you may have concerning my recommendation that \_\_\_\_\_ have an emotional support animal.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have additional questions.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Name

\_\_\_\_\_

Sender's Signature