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To whom it may concern:

I am the social worker at the Elwood Care Center in Elwood, NE. In the past, I have had a resident who was in need of dental care. She was in an electric wheelchair and because of her obesity and the size of the wheelchair; she could not be seen by her dentist in Lexington, NE as her electric wheelchair would not fit through their doors. A manual wheelchair would not fit through the doors either and she could not walk. Because of her needing dental care and not being able to see her regular dentist, I contacted around 15-20 dental offices in Lexington and Kearney Nebraska to see if her electric or manual wheelchair could fit through their doors and if they accepted Medicaid. Out of the several offices I contacted, none could meet her needs for those exact reasons. I contacted Wanda at Central Community College in Hastings, NE to have their service come to the Elwood Care Center and provide dental care to our resident in her room. They were able to provide this in her home environment and accept her Medicaid payment. Our facility was so pleased to find a way to provide this invaluable service and much needed care which improves the overall health of our residents. We are hopeful that this will be a continued option for our residents in the future.

Sincerely,


Ashley Polen, Social Service Director