Certificate of Medical Necessity for Diabetic Footwear

Patient Information Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Address: Insurance ID #: _____ **Provider Information** Physician Name: Address: _____ Phone: _____ Fax: _____ **Medical Justification** I certify that the above-named patient has diabetes mellitus and has one or more of the following

conditions (check all that apply):

☐ History of partial or complete amputation of the foot
☐ History of previous foot ulceration
☐ History of pre-ulcerative calluses
☐ Peripheral neuropathy with evidence of callus formation
☐ Poor circulation (peripheral vascular disease)
☐ Foot deformity (e.g., bunion, Charcot foot, hammertoes)

Statement of Necessity

Due to the presence of diabetes mellitus and the above risk factors, the patient requires therapeutic shoes and/or inserts to:

- Prevent ulceration and complications
- Protect against injury due to neuropathy and/or deformity
- Improve mobility and maintain independence

I am treating this patient under a comprehensive plan of care for their diabetes and related foot conditions.

Prescription	
 □ One pair of depth shoes (custom-fitted) □ One pair of custom-molded shoes □ Up to three pairs of heat-molded or custom-fabricated inserts per year □ Modifications (please specify): 	
Physician Certification	
I certify that this patient has diabetes mellitus, is being treated under a comprehensive plan of care, and requires therapeutic footwear as outlined above.	
Physician Signature:	