SAMPLE LETTER – RECOMMENDED FOR: After School Activity School Trip Overnight at a Family's/Friend's House

This is a sample letter. Please work with your Hemophilia Treatment Center (HTC) and, where applicable, your local school district to create a letter that works best for your child.

Name of Parent
Street
City, State, Zip Code
(***) *** - **** (cell)
(***) ***- **** (home)

[Date]

То: _____

Just a reminder for you that ______, ____ years old, has______ As you already know, ______ participates in all school activities. In an overnight situation like this, however, you need to keep several things in mind:

- 1. ______ should not engage in wrestling or contact sports like tackle football–all other sports are fine.
- 2. Although ______ has received a dose of factor, he may need additional treatment if other trauma does occur.
- 3. _____ is traveling with one dose of his factor in case of an emergency that would warrant his transportation to a hospital.
- 4. _____ can communicate to you if he is having an internal bleed, and please take him seriously.
- 5. Treat any cuts, scrapes, or bruises that he may get the same as you would with anyone else.
- 6. In case of nosebleed use pressure on the nose, a cool compress on the back of the neck, and keep his head forward.
- 7. _____'s medicine should be kept away from heat and freezing. It can remain out in his room with his stuff at room temperature.
- 8. Under no circumstances should ______ be given aspirin, ibuprofen (eg, Advil[®]), naproxen (eg, Aleve[®]), or any products containing those items, because they promote bleeding. He may only, and only if needed, take acetaminophen (eg, Tylenol[®]) products for pain or fever.

In case of emergency, _____'s health insurance is: _____; Group number: *****; Member number: *****; Electronic payer ID: *****; Phone number: (877)-***-

If you need to contact me, please call: _________ at (***) ***-**** (cell), or (***) ***-**** (home).

Have fun!