[PHYSICIAN’S LETTERHEAD]

[DATE]

[DR. NAME]

[CENTER]
[ADDRESS]

[CITY, STATE ZIP]

Dear Dr. [NAME]:

Thank you for referring [INSERT PATIENT NAME] to my practice. I am pleased to report that your patient was successfully implanted with a Boston Scientific WATCHMAN™ Left Atrial Appendage Closure Device on [INSERT DATE OF PROCEDURE].

The WATCHMAN LAAC Device provides an implant-based option for patients who need protection from non-valvular AF-related stroke. By securely closing off the LAA using a WATCHMAN Device, the risk of stroke may be reduced and, over time, patients may be able to stop taking anticoagulants.

Patients typically return to me for a follow-up visit at least 45 days after the WATCHMAN Device implantation procedure. At this time, I assess whether a patient is able to stop taking warfarin. The patient’s cardiologist continues to monitor their atrial fibrillation on an ongoing basis.

If you have any questions regarding LAAC, please do not hesitate to contact me at [(XXX) XXX-XXXX].

Thank you for allowing me to participate in [INSERT PATIENT NAME]’s care. I look forward to working with you to offer an option for patients with non-valvular atrial fibrillation who are seeking an alternative to long-term warfarin therapy.

Sincerely,

[DOCTOR NAME]

[TITLE]

[INSTITUTION]