[Insert date]

[Insert referring physician’s address]

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 Dear Dr. [Insert referring physician’s name]:

I am writing to introduce myself and share with you the services I can provide your patients, specifically those with diabetes. **As you know, more than 37 million Americans have diabetes. And up to 70 percent of people with diabetes have experienced peripheral neuropathy. Painful peripheral neuropathy can limit mobility, interrupt sleep, and contribute to anxiety and depression, in addition to putting your patients at greater risk for diabetic wounds, infection, falls, and other serious consequences. I would appreciate the opportunity to assess your patients’ peripheral neuropathy and provide ongoing, limb-saving care for their feet and ankles.**

As a doctor of podiatric medicine, I pride myself on keeping patients of all ages pain-free and on the move. My goal is to maintain my patients’ high quality of life. Along with care for peripheral neuropathy, I can also diagnose, prescribe, fit custom orthotics, and fit diabetic shoes. [Insert surgical or wound care expertise relevant to diabetes care.] My other areas of podiatric specialization include:

* [Customize areas of specialization that apply to your practice, e.g.:]
* Geriatrics
* Sports medicine
* Pediatrics
* Dermatology

Thank you for keeping my services in mind for your patients’ foot care needs. I would appreciate your referrals.

I will follow up with you to see if I may provide you with foot health materials to distribute to your patients or answer any further questions you may have about podiatric medicine.

Respectfully,

[Insert your signature and name underneath]