Sample Admission Note #2

Jane Trevor is a 42 year old Caucasian female admitted on 7/16/13 from Mercy General to Room 115B. Diagnosis for this admission is s/p PE. Pt admitted for PT/OT/pain control/IV ABT. She had a sitter at the hospital d/t severe agitation and pulling at the IV line. According to hospital records, two days prior to transfer, her cognitive status improved and she no longer required the sitter. Co-morbid diagnoses include bipolar disorder, chronic fatigue syndrome, diabetes and a-fib. Level II PASRR will be initiated if patient is still in facility closer to the 30th day. She has two weeks left for IV ABT and the anticipated d/c plan is home alone. Community psychiatric case manager is Christa Simmons at La Frontera, 520-555-4437. Pt sees her monthly and obtains her psychiatric mediations from the clinic. Pt taking Abilify and Paxil. Met with patient to discuss the d/c plan. She was dressed in loose fitting clothes and somewhat disheveled. She lost her train of thought easily and had to be redirected to the conversation several times. Although A&OX3, she revealed that her "memory has not been so good." Described difficulty remembering simple tasks. Feelings of depression worse since hospitalization but denies SI/HI. Has been having trouble sleeping and her appetite is poor, "has no interest in eating." Denies ETOH use but admits to "periodic cocaine use." Pt is unemployed and receives disability but is unable to make her rent as well as other expenses. Check is mailed to her home address on record. One week prior to hospitalization she began having shortness of breath and then when leaving her apartment building, a neighbor witnessed her collapse and called 911. Stated she "hates nursing homes" and wants to "get out of here as soon as she can." She is single but has a significant other, Bill, but his level of support is unknown. Pt. thinks they have broken up. Has one son who lives in Oregon but no contact. Pt identified no other support. She is determined to go home but is not sure if she'll still have her apartment. Explained skilled need and that her insurance will cover her stay for the course of the ABT Tx. Social Work Plan: 1) Identify options for living arrangements upon discharge, 2) Contact psychiatric case manager, 3) Utilize strengths for plan of care – goal oriented and able to participate in decision-making. ------Paige Hector, LMSW