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Unrestricted Patient Access to Physical Therapy for Louisiana

Decreased Cost to Patients and Louisiana Healthcare System

86% fewer visits

Research shows Direct Access patients had 86% fewer visits on average than referred patients.

Improved Quality of Life Better Functional Outcomes

Unrestricted patient access to physical therapy can eliminate delays in services provided by physical therapist - delays that can result in frustration to patients and decreased functional outcomes.

Safe

HPSO, the largest professional liability carrier for physical therapists in the United States has concluded there is zero risk to the public when patients access physical therapists without a referral.

Brings Louisiana in Line with National Models of Care

Since the 1950’s patient self-referral has been accepted practice in the majority of states and in the United States Military.

In accordance with Medicare, ICD-10 and nearly all national health insurance companies.

Did you know?

1 in 4 Louisianians suffer from back pain at any given time.

- Back Pain
- Injury Prevention & Recovery
- Early Intervention & Rehabilitative Care for Children
- Age-Related Conditions

Enables Self-Management of Conditions

Support

SB 291 & HB 623

45 Other States allow patients to begin PT treatment without a referral.

200 Million Americans have better access to physical therapy than Louisianians.

All licensed PTs in the nation are educated under the same model of a CAPTE accredited program at a Doctorate level and pass National Licensure Exam.

Removing the unnecessary barrier for patients to access physical therapy services is NOT an expansion of Scope of Practice. It simply MODERNIZES how care is accessed. Unrestricted Patient Access to PT. No Referral Required.

Access to physical therapy allows patients to choose their healthcare provider for their condition.