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PHYSICAL THERAPIST

Type: Non-exempt
Company: Choice Home Health Care
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Job Summary

A registered Physical Therapist (PT) provides skilled rehabilitative services to CHHC clients in their homes.

Duties and Responsibilities

1. Provides skilled rehabilitative services to CHHC clients in their homes
 - Assesses client needs by obtaining history and examining functional status of musculoskeletal, cardiopulmonary, integumentary, and neuromuscular systems
 - Assesses client's family and community support systems and identifies measurable outcomes for client
 - Collaborates with referring physician, registered nurse (if applicable), client, and family to develop comprehensive plan of care
 - Administers therapeutic modalities; performs mobilization/manipulation techniques; and prescribes, fabricates, and/or applies assistive and adaptive devices
 - Updates plan of care as determined by client's progress
 - Utilizes "best practices" in providing rehabilitative services and adheres to clinical protocols
2. Educates the client and family about achieving and maintaining optimal function
 - Encourages independence by instructing client and family in therapeutic needs and functional training and provides instruction on exercise and other self-care programs
 - Provides information on preventive practices and relevant community resources
3. Communicates effectively with clients, families, physicians, team members, supervisor, Director of Clinical Services, and others involved in service delivery
 - Report changes in client's condition and other findings to appropriate staff members and other health care professionals
 - Actively participates in mandatory case conferences and relevant in-service training programs
 - Completes required documentation accurately, promptly, legibly, and in compliance with established clinical practice, state regulations, and agency policy
 - Utilizes professional terminology and conforms to agency list of acceptable abbreviations

Knowledge and Skills

- Current knowledge or regulatory requirements, ability to keep abreast of changes, reimbursement methods
- Ability to collaborate across disciplines to ensure the delivery of high-quality home care services and attend to detail
- Ability to solve practical problems, deal with multiple variables when treating client in the home environment and communicate effectively with clients, family members, physicians and other health care professionals
- Ability to take direction from case manager and supervisors

Education

- Graduate of a professional physical therapy program licensed by the Medical Board of California
- Current certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation

This list is not all-inclusive. The Physical Therapists may be expected to perform job-related duties other than those included above

**** Please Contact Susan Holt for employment.**