



Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center PHYSICAL THERAPY DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE

SCOPE OF PHYSICAL THERAPY CARE FOR PROVISION AND DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

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PURPOSE: To ensure that services provided are based on identified patient needs and are in alignment with the mission of Rancho Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center.

POLICY: The Director of Physical Therapy ensures that a plan for provision of physical therapy services meets identified patient needs, professional, legal, and ethical standards/regulations, and is consistent with the mission of the Rehabilitation Center and the Department (Refer to Policies [A101](#) and [101](#)).

Actions: The Director of Physical Therapy is bound by the financial constraints of the organization and the DHS system. Therefore the Director will advocate appropriately using relevant patient staffing data, and regulatory, legal and ethical standards and requirements as evidence to support staffing, necessary to provide safe and effective patient care. Authority to request staffing to address PT service plans resides with the Director of Physical Therapy. Authority to approve the request is held by organizational and DHS system personnel.


Director, Physical Therapy Department