



**RANCHO LOS AMIGOS NATIONAL REHABILITATION CENTER**  
Occupational Therapy and Recreation Therapy Department

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE**

<b>SUBJECT: RECREATION THERAPY SERVICE MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT</b>	<b>Policy No.:</b>	<b>112</b>
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**POLICY:**

The department shall have a mission and vision that are consistent with the mission of the rehabilitation center.

**MISSION:**

The mission of Recreation Therapy Service is to provide services in a culturally sensitive manner with focus on utilizing the individual patient's existing skills and leisure interests as functional modalities to achieve patient-centered goals and outcomes. The services are designed to focus on pre-morbid leisure interests, as well as on facilitating the development of newly learned skills for daily living and community functioning. The services are designed to maximize individual's level of functioning in order to facilitate involvement in meaningful leisure experiences, and to enhance each patient's leisure functioning in the home and/or community post-discharge. Recreation Therapy collaborates with the interdisciplinary team to address the whole person with the focus on meeting overall rehabilitation goals. The department believes that Therapeutic Recreation is a profession that promotes wellness and improves the quality of life through leisure.

**VISION:**

The vision of the Recreation Therapy staff is to serve as a model program that is an effective patient-centered provider of Therapeutic Recreation services in a rehabilitation/medical setting. The Recreation Therapist is an integral and well-respected member of the interdisciplinary team, providing unique and needed services which create positive outcomes and improve patient's functional skill level, and overall quality of life.