

Part 1

Standards of Practice

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1. CLINICAL				
	Performance Criteria	C	E	N/A
1.1	PATIENT CARE			
1.1.1	Assessment			
	I collect relevant subjective and objective data.			
	I obtain a health history.			
	I perform a clinical examination as determined by the nature of the presenting problem using standardized measures when applicable.			
	I communicate assessment findings to the client and/or family.			
1.1.2	Analysis and Problem Identification			
	I analyze the assessment findings to make a clinical diagnosis.			
	I determine the client's functional problems, abilities and potential for change.			
1.1.3	Goal Setting			
	I promote the active involvement of the client and/or family and/or caregivers in establishing: -the goals of treatment. -the anticipated frequency of treatment. -the duration of service.			
1.1.4	Treatment Planning			
	I design a treatment plan.			
	I inform the client and/or family of: -the nature of interventions. -the relevant precautions. -expectations.			
	I obtain consent for interventions prescribed.			
	I collaborate with other members of the client's healthcare team to coordinate plans, support comprehensive service delivery and avoid duplication.			

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1.1.5	Intervention			
	I implement physiotherapy interventions as determined by the presenting problem, and consistent with evidence-based practice information.			
	I ensure the extent, intensity, and duration of the intervention is compatible with the client’s general health status, functional needs and assessment findings.			
1.1.6	Ongoing Evaluation and Goal Review			
	I evaluate and update intervention plans on an ongoing basis.			
	I review the treatment goals on an ongoing basis.			
	I communicate the results of ongoing evaluation with other members of the client’s health care team.			
1.1.7	Treatment Progression or Modification			
	I revise the treatment plan based on reassessment findings.			
	I discontinue interventions that are no longer necessary or effective.			
	I discontinue specific interventions when requested to do so by the client.			
1.1.8	Discharge Planning			
	I plan discharge with the client and/or family.			
1.1.9	Discharge			
	I discharge the client once goals have been achieved, or on request of the client, or if there is no further benefit from, or indication for physiotherapy service.			
1.2	RECORD KEEPING			
1.2.1	Responsibilities			
	As the treating physiotherapist I make the entry in the record and sign the record, establishing a separate record for each client.			
	I participate in program evaluation and clinical effectiveness studies.			

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1.2.2	Documentation			
	I document the relevant health history, key observations, measurements, my analysis, treatment goals and plan, interventions implemented, and care delegated.			
	I record progress notes, results of ongoing evaluations and treatment modifications.			
	I document the client's consent.			
1.2.3	Communication			
	I document the communication of ongoing evaluation with other members of the client's health care team.			
1.2.4	Discharge			
	I ensure physiotherapy discharge documentation is complete.			
1.2.5	Confidentiality			
	I protect confidentiality of client information in all communication.			
1.2.6	Retention of Records			
	I retain client records in the practice or institution according to standards.			
	I retain records for the inspection, maintenance and repair of all equipment according to standards.			
	When applicable, I keep a financial record for each client.			
1.2.7	Release of Information			
	I obtain a written authorization from the client enabling the physiotherapist to release information.			

2. SAFETY				
2.1	ENVIRONMENT			
2.1.1	Physical Facilities			
	I ensure services are provided in a clean, safe and accessible area.			
2.1.2	Supervision			
	I provide supervision and monitoring during an intervention, including appropriate tasks assigned to support personnel, students, or volunteers.			
	I ensure clients understand when, why and how to alert the treating physiotherapist or auxiliary staff member.			
2.1.3	Infection Control			
	I follow infection control procedures and universal precautions.			
2.2	REFERRALS			
2.2.1	To another Physiotherapist			
	I refer clients to another registered physiotherapist for consultation when a second opinion is indicated.			

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2.2.2	To another Health Professional			
	I refer clients to another health professional, when additional investigation and/or treatments are beyond a physiotherapist's scope of practice.			
2.3	RISK MANAGEMENT			
2.3.1	Prevention			
	I identify hazards in the physical environment and take action to minimize risk.			
	I follow precautions and contraindications associated with the intervention and the client's condition, including performing appropriate testing before an intervention.			
2.3.2	Action			
	I recognize an adverse reaction to an intervention or occurrence when it occurs, take immediate steps to minimize the adverse effects, document the event, action taken and effects of the action and make necessary adjustments to the intervention plan.			
2.3.3	Preventative Maintenance			
	I ensure the therapeutic equipment is subjected to regular safety checks.			
	I have access to the equipment service records for reference and, where applicable, maintain such records.			

3. COMPETENCY

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3.1	PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCE			
	I engage in continuing education for professional growth and development in order to provide competent care.			
	I assume responsibility for recognizing and practicing within my levels of competence.			

4. PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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4.1	RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE CLIENT			
4.1.1	Human Rights			
	I respect the client's rights, dignity, needs, wishes and values.			
	I may not deny service or discriminate against a person because of race, religion, religious creed, political opinion, colour, or ethnic, national or social origin, gender, marital status, physical or mental disability of that person.			
4.1.2	Clinical Practice			
	I am solely responsible for the functions of assessment, treatment planning, treatment progression, re-evaluation and discharge planning.			

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4.1.3	Delegation			
	I identify when to enlist the collaboration of a non-physiotherapist to perform acts that come within the scope of physiotherapy treatment, when the client's condition requires it and according to standards of practice.			
	I assume responsibility for all care provided including what is delegated, according to standards of practice.			
4.2	RESPONSIBILITIES TO SOCIETY			
4.2.1	Professional Performance			
	I obey all laws and regulations pertaining to the practice of physiotherapy.			
4.2.2	Reporting			
	I will report to the College any member who appears to be incompetent or whose conduct while practicing physiotherapy appears to be unethical or illegal or a breach of standards of practice.			
4.2.3	Fee for Service			
	Where a direct fee is charged, I inform the client in advance of the fee which will be commensurate with the service provided.			
4.3	RESPONSIBILITIES TO THE PROFESSION			
4.3.1	Professional Conduct			
	I conduct myself in such a manner as to merit the respect of society for the profession and its members.			
	I ensure that professional judgments and integrity are not compromised by motives of profit.			
4.3.2	Evidence Based Practice			
	I advance the science of physiotherapy by: - sharing relevant information. - supporting or engaging in research activities.			
4.3.3	Clinical Education			
	I participate in the education of physiotherapy students.			

Signature _____

Date _____