



DIRECT ACCESS LAW

Notice of Advice

Beginning in November 2006, New York State Law enacted Direct Access for people to receive physical therapy services without needing a physician prescription or referral.

The guidelines of this law are:

1. You may have physical therapy for 10-visits or 30-calendar-days, whichever comes first. After this time period, a physician's prescription is required. If you do not have a physician, we can assist in finding the best doctor for your current needs.
2. It is necessary for us to inform you that although the law recognizes your right to have freedom of choice in health care, your health insurance provider may require a prescription or referral in order for the services to be covered. If this is the case, you will be responsible for the fees.

<p>Patient Name: _____</p> <p>Patient Address: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>"I have read and understand the guidelines of Direct Access as stated in the Notice of Advice"</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Signature _____ Date _____</p>	<p>Physical Therapist: _____</p> <p>KIMA Physiotherapy &amp; Wellness 7 W. 22<sup>nd</sup> Street – 8<sup>th</sup> floor New York, NY 10010</p> <p>_____</p> <p>PT Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Start of treatment date is the same as the date signed, the initial evaluation date.</p>
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