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**Referrals Refferals.**

- (A) Pursuant to division (F) of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code, physical therapists shall provide services to a patient upon a referral from a person who is licensed or registered in this state or any other state to practice medicine and surgery, chiropractic, dentistry, osteopathic medicine and surgery, or podiatry within the scope of such practices, and whose license is in good standing.
- (B) Physical therapists may directly receive such referrals, by telephone fax, e-mail, or other electronic means. Physical therapists may accept faxed, referrals as an original. The therapist may at anytime require an original written referral from the referring practitioner with a signature for inclusion in the patient's official record.
- (C) Physical therapist assistants may also directly receive referrals by telephone, fax, e-mail or other electronic means, however, in accordance with rule 4755-27-02 and paragraph (B) of rule 4755-27-03 of the Administrative Code, only the physical therapist shall interpret and perform initial patient evaluations, initial and ongoing treatment plans, periodic re-evaluation of the patient, and adjustment of the treatment plan.

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