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**Referrals Refferals.**

- (A) Pursuant to division (F) of section 4755.48 of the Revised Code, physical therapists ~~shall~~ may 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~~ podiatric medicine and surgery, or to practice nursing as a certified registered nurse anesthetist, a clinical nurse specialist, a certified nurse-midwife, or a certified nurse practitioner 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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