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STATEMENT OF FUNCTIONS AND REPONSIBILITIES

JOB TITLE: Physical Therapy Assistant

JOB FUNCTIONS:

- Observe patients before and during therapy, noting their status and reporting to a physical therapist.
- Help patients do specific exercises.
- Use a variety of techniques, such as massage and stretching, to treat patients.
- Use devices and equipment, such as walkers, to help patients.
- Educate a patient and family members about what to do after treatment.
- Clean treatment areas and set up therapy equipment.
- Help patients move to or from a therapy area.
- Do clerical tasks, such as answering phones or helping patients with insurance paperwork
- Under the direction and supervision of physical therapists, they give therapy through exercise; therapeutic methods, such as electrical stimulation, mechanical traction, and ultrasound; massage; and gait and balance training.
- Record patients' responses to treatment and report the results of each treatment to the physical therapist.

REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION: Associates or Bachelor's Degree or has met the equivalency requirements, which include studies in anatomy and physiology.

National Physical Therapist Assistant Exam and/or Texas Physical Therapy Assistant Exam

EXPERIENCE REQUIRED: 1-2 years of experience working with children birth – 5 is preferred but open to train new graduates

I have read and understood the job functions and requirements for the position in which I have been hired:

Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____