



## **Rights and Responsibilities of the Practice**

Total Health Physical Therapy reserves the right to terminate a treatment session if any of the following conditions are perceived to be present:

- The patient is perceived to be experiencing physical distress, including but not limited to; respiratory or cardiac distress, dizziness and/or mobility impairments.
- The patient verbalizes experiencing any type of physical distress including cardiac or respiratory distress, or any symptoms of anaphylaxis.
- The patient feels that they are becoming emotionally overwhelmed and unable to tolerate treatment or if the therapist perceives the patient to be experiencing an excessive increase in emotional response to treatment.
- The patient is unable to limit or control, within reason, their response to treatment and is inhibiting the ability of other patients to have an appropriate treatment experience.
- The patient is conducting themselves physically or verbally in a manner that the therapist perceives as inappropriate or threatening. This includes but is not limited to; any unwanted physical contact, sexual conversation outside the clinical context, or any conversation the therapist defines as derogatory or inappropriate.

Total Health Physical Therapy has determined that if any of the following conditions should take place in the clinic or during treatment, the following actions will be taken:

- If the patient is perceived to be experiencing physical distress, including but not limited to, respiratory, cardiac, or anaphylaxis distress, vital signs will be taken and emergency services will be called.
- If the patient reports to be experiencing physical distress, including but not limited to, respiratory, cardiac, or anaphylaxis distress, vital signs will be taken and emergency services will be called.
- If a patient reports they want to end their life or demonstrates an intention in any form for self-harm, emergency services will be called.
- If a patient continues to display inappropriate or threatening behavior to any staff person or fellow patient, after having had these concerns address by the staff of Total Health PT, the appropriate authorities will be contacted and the patient will be terminated permanently from treatment.

If a treatment session is terminated early, the patient is responsible for the full payment of the session.

Total Health PT understands that each of our patients have unique circumstances. As physical therapists, we are bound to a code of ethics to ensure that we provide care according to the limitations of our state practice acts. We are not licensed or trained to provide medical or mental health services and will call for appropriate services to best meet the needs of our patients.

Thank you for your support of our practice and practitioners. Our dedication is to meeting each patient's needs and creating a safe environment for every person in the office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

