



Ordre professionnel
de la physiothérapie
du Québec

MEMO

**OBJECT : Physical rehabilitation therapists are members of the
Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec**

Physical rehabilitation therapists have been integrated into the professional system since January 30, 2003, when they became members of the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec. The Ordre currently has 5,563 members, 1,815 of whom are physical rehabilitation therapists (PRT).

The provisions of the Order in Council establishing PRTs as independent professionals sets out the conditions under which they may practice when determining a treatment plan, making decisions regarding the means of treatment and providing such treatment. These professionals provide treatment consistent with their level of responsibility following a prior assessment made by a physical therapist or a medical diagnosis that is not restricted to symptoms and is accompanied by file documenting the disorder.

PRTs play neither a supervisory nor a subordinate role in relation to these physiotherapists or physicians and are fully competent to provide treatment, each professional being responsible for his or her actions.

The Ordre is mandated to protect the public and considers its members as independent and competent physiotherapy professionals. That is why we would like to stress how important it is for you to recognize and reimburse treatment provided by physical rehabilitation therapists, in order to facilitate your policyholders' access to physiotherapy services.

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact the Ordre professionnel de la physiothérapie du Québec at 1-(514)-351-2770 or 1-(800)-361-2001 ext. 236.