

Chapter PT 6

REFERRALS

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PT 6.001 Authority and purpose. The rules in this chapter are adopted by the board pursuant to the authority delegated by ss. [15.08 \(5\) \(b\)](#), [227.11 \(2\)](#), and [448.56 \(1m\) \(b\)](#), Stats., and govern referrals.

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PT 6.01 Referrals. (1) In addition to the services excepted from written referral under s. [448.56](#), Stats., a written referral is not required to provide the following services, related to the work, home, leisure, recreational and educational environments:

- (a) Conditioning.
- (b) Injury prevention and application of biomechanics.

(c) Treatment of musculoskeletal injuries with the exception of acute fractures or soft tissue avulsions.

(2) A physical therapist providing physical therapy services pursuant to a referral under s. [448.56 \(1\)](#), Stats., shall communicate with the referring physician, chiropractor, dentist or podiatrist as necessary to ensure continuity of care.

(3) A physical therapist providing physical therapy services to a patient shall refer the patient to a physician, chiropractor, dentist, podiatrist or other health care practitioner under s. [448.56 \(1m\)](#), Stats., to receive required health care services which are beyond the scope of practice of physical therapy.

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