

PROCESS FOR DIRECT ACCESS LETTERS

GENERAL

- Informational Direct Access letters will be provided to all clinicians.
- Clinicians will educate patients on the letter purpose, obtaining signature. If the patient is in agreement, copies of the letter will be sent home with the patient for signatures from family/friends, to be followed up on by the clinician and returned at subsequent physical therapy visit.
- It is requested that each clinic obtain between 250 and 500 signed letters by November 15, 2019.
- Signed letters will be collected on an ongoing basis, by the designated clinic staff member, tallied in the attached spreadsheet, with a weekly e-mail of total number of letters collected to date sent to each Regional GAC Representative (please see below).
- All signed letters will be collected with intent of delivering them to state legislators. They will be maintained at each clinic, school or company in a banker's box and picked up by a state PT representative in Mid-November 2019.

Thank you for your participation in this endeavor to improve access to our physical therapy profession, saving time, money and promoting a healthier Alabama!

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