

**Readopt with amendment Phy 410.02, effective 1-20-17 (Document #12088), to read as follows:**

Phy 410.02 Required Referral.

(a) Pursuant to RSA 328-A:9, II, a physical therapist shall refer a client to one of the practitioners listed in (b) below when:

(1) The client requires services outside the practice of physical therapy as defined in RSA 328-A:2, XI.; ***or***

(2) Physical therapy is contraindicated.;~~or~~

~~(3) The client has shown no documented improvement within 25 calendar days of the initiation of treatment.~~

(b) Practitioners to be referred to shall be:

(1) A person licensed to practice:

- a. Medicine;
- b. Dentistry;
- c. Chiropractic;
- d. Podiatry; or
- e. Naturopathic medicine; or

(2) A person licensed as a physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner.

(c) The referring physical therapist shall note the referral in the client's medical record.

**APPENDIX I**

<b>Rule</b>	<b>Statute</b>
Phy 410.02	2023, 231:1