

## **Therapeutic and Rehabilitation Services Department Guidelines for Caregiver Observation of Patient Treatment**

We are glad that you have chosen Organization "A" Rehabilitation Services to provide therapy intervention for your child. Our goal is to provide quality services for all children in our area. Thanks in large part to you and your satisfaction of our services we are seeing a much growth in the number of patients in our care.

As we grow we wish to provide a safe and effective environment for all of our patients, their families and our associates. In order to do so, we use the following guidelines:

### **Rehab Gym and Sensory Integration Gym**

**These are the 2 large gym rooms designed for multiple patients**

1. A single adult caregiver is encouraged to directly observe any treatment being provided to his/her child who is receiving treatment in these areas.
2. Children, other than the patient, must remain in the waiting area outside of the clinic and be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

### **All other treatment areas (Treatment, Assessment, Splinting, ADL Rooms)**

**These are smaller, more private rooms, designed for a single patient.**

1. Multiple caregivers may observe in these treatment areas.
2. Other children may accompany the caregiver. It is the caregivers' responsibility to insure the safety of their children and that they not distract any patients or associates.

*If at any time the treatment area is deemed unsafe or that the environment is no longer effective by any clinician the caregiver and/or any other persons observing the treatment may be asked to exit the treatment room/gym and remain in the waiting area outside of the clinic.*

Should you not be able to directly observe your child's treatment session the clinician(s) working with your child will be sure that you are informed of any progress, exercises or other information that is important to your child's treatment plan.

On behalf of the Therapeutic and Rehab Department staff, I thank you for your understanding of the needs of all of our patients, families and associates and appreciate your attention to these new guidelines.

Respectfully,

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Director, Therapeutic & Rehabilitation Services