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Season of Growth



A Warm Welcome to Bev Kiser and Dana Moats

Augusta Physical Therapy is pleased to announce the addition of Beverly Kiser, PT, and Dana Moats to our practice. They both bring important skills to our practice. Bev received Direct Access certification in 2010. She opened and owned Belmont Physical Therapy Verona for 20 years. Dana has been the Office Manager at Belmont Physical Therapy for 13 years. She brings many areas of expertise to our office as our Income Manager. She will handle patient accounts, billing, and account recovery. Bev and Dana bring experiences which greatly enhance the service and resources we can provide. Pictured at Belmont Physical Therapy are Bev (left) and Dana (right).



What is Direct Access ?

Currently, a physician's referral is required by the state of Virginia to initiate treatment by a licensed physical therapist, unless the physical therapist is Direct Access certified. Direct Access allows the physical therapist to evaluate and treat a patient without a doctor's order, which can avoid a delay in care and add the expense of an office visit. Physical therapists receive extensive education and clinical training for the evaluation and treatment of their patient's needs. If the physical therapist's evaluation indicates it is necessary, the patient will be referred to their physician.

Congratulations to Keith A.

who represented
Harrisonburg Harmonizers

in our business
card drawing
for a free
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Bloopers from Documentation in Patient Notes:

Medical documentation needs to be concise, but sometimes the end result is not what was intended to be communicated.

- "Patient has chest pain if she lies on her left side for over a year."
- "On the 2nd day the knee was better. On the 3rd day it disappeared completely."
- "She is numb from her toes down."
- "I saw your patient today, who is still under our car for physical therapy."

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The Hattie Project



The Hattie Project is a way Augusta Physical Therapy can give back to the community. Hattie, our Golden Greeter, has been a part of our business for 8 years. She will be 12 this month and we wanted to name the project in honor of the unconditional love and friendship she gives each patient that comes through our doors. The purpose of the project is to provide our patients and the community with used rehabilitation equipment that one may need whether on a short or long term basis. The equipment is free to use and all that is required is to return it so someone else may benefit by it. Upon return, the equipment will be cleaned and inspected for the next user. We are looking for donated walkers, canes, wheelchairs, and crutches. Donations may be dropped off or you can call our office and arrangements can be made for pick up. Hours of operation are 9:00-4:00pm. Monday-Friday. Thank you for your support of this project.

“Greater love has no one than this that he lay down his life for his friends.” John 15:13