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## PHYSICAL & AQUATIC THERAPY

#### **Orthogo Physical and Aquatic Therapy Newsletter**

#### CARE OPTIONS - A BETTER INFORMED PATIENT MEANS A HIGHER QUALITY OF CARE

#### Coming Soon

Exercise is Medicine - AMA campaign makes good sense. Over the next several months, I am going to take you a bit deeper into cutting-edge health research and reveal some information that might be at times shocking but at the very least, will help you make more informed health care decisions. Whenever possible, I am going to make statements based on the best quality clinical research available rather than on anecdotes, experience, or tradition.

You may have read in our newsletter a few months ago about a study that discussed consumers' desires for alternative treatment options in place of drugs and surgery. That study published more than 10 years ago concluded that 40% of patients seek alternative care and don't tell their doctors about it. Undoubtedly, with the proliferation of information via the Internet, it is safe to assume that the 40% has risen to 50% or more.

My goal is to work with you and your doctor and convey when and why physical therapy should be your first choice. Here is a list of the conditions that we will cover:

- » Low back pain
- » Neck pain
- » Shoulder pain
- Arthritis
- Knee pain

### QUALITY IS MORE THAN CLINICAL CARE

You know that having a "quality" experience is more than just being treated by a knowledgeable health practitioner. We trust that you had a great experience when you were being seen at our clinic but I wanted to share with you some national statistics about physical therapists from www.moveforwardpt.com:

- » Physical therapists can reduce athletes' risk of injury by 41%
- » 88% of physical therapy users say the care they received was beneficial to helping them return to normal activity, increasing their range of motion, and relieving their pain.
- » 84% of physical therapy users refer friends and family to their physical therapist.

#### SEE YOUR PHYSICAL THERAPIST FIRST FOR CARE OF MOVEMENT DISORDERS

Over the next few months you'll learn specifically why you should see a physical therapist first before any other health practitioner and why we are your best choice - so, stay tuned!

#### **Our Services**

- One-on-One Care
- Orthopaedic Therapy
- Back/ Neck Injuries
- Total Joint Rehab
- Arthritic Conditions
- Shoulder Conditions
- Hand Rehab
- Aquatic Therapy Pool
- Sports Rehab
- Sport Specific Ex
- Golf Program
- Industrial Rehab
- Work Conditioning
- FCEs
- Job Analysis
- Pre work Screening

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