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**PROFESSIONAL SELF-ASSESSMENT FORM**

Physiotherapists as scholarly practitioners are committed to ongoing learning for the purpose of improving patient outcomes. They do this through seeking, creating, disseminating and translating knowledge to practice.

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY - PATIENT**

***Give examples of how you perform each of the following actions in the course of your daily practice.***

**1. Respect the autonomy of the patient.**

**2. Acknowledge the patient’s needs and goals.**

**3. Maintain professional integrity in my service to patients.**

**4. Communicate with patients, and other professionals to achieve the desired outcomes.**

**Patient Assessment and Treatment Intervention**

**5. Determine the potential benefit of the service to the patient.**

**6. Obtain and document patient history.**

**7. Collect quantitative and qualitative data from my physical assessment.**

**8. Analyze the findings and make a physiotherapy diagnosis and appropriate treatment plan.**

**Implementation and Evaluation**

**9. Implement evidence based physiotherapy interventions.**

**10. Evaluate the interventions and making adjustments as appropriate.**

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY-SOCIETY**

***Give examples of how you perform each of the following actions in the course of your daily practice.***

**11. Practice in accordance with the Physiotherapy Act 1998 and the Regulations made under the Act as amended from time to time.**

**12. Provide only services that fall within the profession’s scope of practice in Nova Scotia and within my own personal competence.**

**13. Adhere to ethical business principles and practices.**

**14. Provide patients with a clear, accountable and transparent fee structure.**

**15. Adhere to the NSCP Standards of Practice and Practice Guidelines as amended from time to time.**

**PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY -PROFESSION**

***Give examples of how you perform each of the following actions in the course of your daily practice.***

**16. Conduct myself in such a manner as to merit the respect of my peers and of society for the profession.**

**17. Act with integrity and dedication in my search for knowledge and my service to the public.**

**18. Engage in continuing education to facilitate and maintain my ongoing professional competence.**

**19. Willing and diligent preceptor in the education of physiotherapy students and peers.**

**20. Engage in research.**