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**FOR ALL WORKER'S COMPENSATION PATIENTS
CALIFORNIA WC BILL SB 899**

Labor code section 4604.50 reads:

... for all injuries occurring on and before January 1, 2004 an employee shall be entitle to no more than 24 chiropractic and 24 physical therapy visits per industrial injury...

*What if it is medically necessary to continue treatment beyond the 24 visits maximum?
Labor code section 46.0451 reads:*

... this section [4604.50] shall not apply when an insurance carrier authorizes, in writing, additional visits to a health care practitioner for physical medicine services.

Have you received any physical therapy for your current injury? **YES NO**

If yes, when _____

How many visits? _____

If your doctor recommends physical therapy for your injury *beyond* the 24 visit maximum Allowed by law, INDEPENDENT PHYSICAL THERAPY's staff will request written pre-authorization from your claims adjuster. This written pre-authorization must be received before receiving additional treatment. If there is any delay in receiving this authorization staff may ask for your assistance.

I understand the information above and agree that if I choose to receive physical therapy at INDEPENDENT PHYSICAL THERAPY *beyond the 24 visit maximum* without written authorization from my worker's compensation insurance company, then the services will NOT be covered and I will be financially responsible

Signature _____ Print name _____ Date _____