



JOB DESCRIPTION **SPEECH THERAPIST**

DEFINITION:

A professional member of the home health team who, under a plan of treatment established by the physician, is responsible for deliverance of speech therapy to the patient in his own home.

EDUCATION:

A Speech Therapist:

1. Has been granted a Certificate of Clinical Competence in the appropriate area (speech, pathology, or audiology) by the American Speech and Hearing Association, or
2. Meets the equivalent education requirements and work experience necessary for such certificate, or
3. Has completed the academic and practical requirements for certification and is in the process of accumulating the necessary supervised work experience required for certification, or
4. Until January 1, 1970, has a basic certificate or provisional basic certification and is in the process of acquiring 4 years of sponsored professional experience, or
5. Had a basic certificate or sponsor privilege as of December 31, 1964, cannot complete 4 years of sponsored professional experience before January 1, 1970, but passed a special examination given by the American Speech and Hearing Association during 1969.
6. Is licensed by the State of Florida.

Employee Name

Employee Signature

Date



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL FIELD SPEECH, OCCUPATIONAL AND PHYSICAL THERAPISTS
FROM: JOY OWENS, DIRECTOR, CQI
SUBJECT: 10 VISITS
DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2010

When a case is assessed, please make sure that there is sufficient time in the Certification Period to provide a **minimum of ten (10) visits**, that is, increase visits to 3x weekly instead of the 2x weekly to ensure client receives minimum skilled therapy intervention to improve safety.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE MEMO REGARDING 10 VISITS, AND WILL ADHERE TO THIS.

SIGNATURE

DATE