

PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT GUIDELINES

**Aqua Therapy Program
St. Joseph's Medical Center
65 South Broadway
Yonkers, New York 10701
School Based Rehab Program 2021-2022**

1. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE SERVICE?

The Saint Joseph's School-Based Rehab Program (the "Providers") provides direct occupational therapy and physical therapy services to most students in the Yonkers School District (the "District"). Therapists visit schools and homes (for home-bound students) and/or deliver tele-therapy services pursuant to each student's Individualized Education Plan (IEP). Additionally, the Providers will provide in-water training to students

2. AMOUNT OF SERVICE

Service Rendered	Rate Per Service
In-water orientation, online training, exam completion, and formal group in-person or remote meetings	\$65 per hour per therapist
Performance of Aqua Therapy program (regardless of group size that day)	\$175 per session (1 hour= 2x30 minute groups)

3. WHO IS SERVED?

Students determined by the District to be appropriate candidates for this program who have signed consents from their guardians on file.

4. WHO WILL PROVIDE SERVICES?

All physical and occupational therapists are licensed and registered in the state of New York. Occupational therapists and occupational therapist assistants (OTS's and COTA's) are NYS licensed and certified by the NYS Commissioner of Education. The OTA's work under the direction of a NYS licensed and NYS registered occupational therapist.

All Therapists are fingerprinted and a criminal history record check and clearance by the State Education Department has been performed prior to working in the schools

There will be two physical or occupational therapists providing services for this program (one assigned per day). The therapists are assigned and overseen by a full-time employee of the Provider (Director School-Based Rehab Program) who is an OT and supervises the clinical and administrative aspects of the Program. Additionally, regular onsite and/or virtual supervision is provided to all.

5. WHAT WILL BE COMMUNICATED TO DISTRICT PERSONNEL, PARENTS, OTHERS ABOUT PROGRESS AND RESULTS OF THE SERVICES?

Informal communications regarding students' performance may occur during meetings with the "Aqua Therapy Team," students' classroom staff, and/or their parents via email or phone calls. Formal communication, though non-billable using CPT code 00000 (unless we learn otherwise about our ability to bill for these services) will be provided through daily notes.

6. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTERING THE CONTRACT.

Assistant Superintendent Special Education & Pupil Support Services for the District; and Director of School-Based Rehab Program, for the Provider

7. ARE THE SERVICES PURSUANT TO A GRANT AGREEMENT? IF YES, WHAT IS THE GRANT AND WHAT ARE THE GRANT REQUIREMENTS RELATED TO THIS AGREEMENT?

Yes, this amendment is pursuant to a grant the District received to provide Aqua-Therapy services to students in the District.

8. Will THE CONTRACTER BE RECEIVING ANY STUDENTS DATA OR OTHER DATA FROM YONKERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS? IF, YES, PLEASE DESCRIBE. IF IF STUDENT DATA IS BEING SHARED, PLEASE PROCEED TO QUESTION 10 BELOW.

Yes, pursuant to Commissioner's Regulations, contractors will receive access to the IEP's of the students they serve, as well as to relevant assessments and related data required to refine treatments and develop subsequent goals.

9. WILL THE STUDENT DATA BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING, VALIDATING, ADMINISTERING STUDENT AID PROGRAMS OR IMPROVING INSTRUCTION? IF YES, PLEASE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBE.

The student data to the Provider under this agreement will not be used for administering student aid or any research programs. However, data compiled from service delivery may be used to improve instruction by, among other ways, providing guidance to teachers and/or parents relative to strategies for compensating for children's disabilities.