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RE: Support from Therapists to get insurance companies to add Hand Therapy as a specialty on their search engines.

Dear Therapist _____,

As we all know hand surgery and hand therapy go hand in hand. Hand surgeons do hand surgery with a follow up with a hand therapist to achieve the maximum benefit and to get the patient better faster.

However, on the insurance websites, there is no way for the consumer to find the therapist who specializes in Hand and Upper extremity rehab. We are trying to change this by educating the insurance carrier and requesting them to add Hand therapy as a specialty of OT and PT so that the consumer can receive care from the right therapists.

In order to achieve this, we would require support from the therapists, physicians and surgeons.

All we ask is for you to sign this petition for us to submit it to the insurance companies.

Thank you for your support and trust in us to get your patients better faster.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saba Kamal', is centered within a light blue diamond-shaped graphic.

Saba Kamal, OTR, CHT

American Society of Hand Therapists - Ca Chapter President

Winner of 2 Chapter awards by ASHT (2009 and 2010)

Director Hands-On-Care

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Thank You for your consideration

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