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### RULE ADOPTIONS

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#### Administrative Code Citation

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Adopted Amendments: N.J.A.C. 13:39A-7.2 and 7.3

#### Text

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#### Supervising Licensed Physical Therapist Signing Licensed Physical Therapist Assistant's Notes

Proposed: October 21, 2019, at 51 N.J.R. 1568(a).

Adopted: January 28, 2020, by the State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners, David Bertone, P.T., Chairperson.

Filed: August 26, 2020, as R.2020 d.088, **without change.**

Authority: N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.18.

Effective Date: September 21, 2020.

Expiration Date: November 15, 2020.

#### Summary of Public Comment and Agency Response:

The official comment period ended December 20, 2019. **No comments were received.**

**Federal Standards Statement**

A Federal standards analysis is not required because there are no Federal laws or standards applicable to the adopted amendments.

**Full text** of the adoption follows:

[page=1779] SUBCHAPTER 7. SUPERVISION OF LICENSED PHYSICAL THERAPIST ASSISTANTS

13:39A-7.2 Responsibilities of designated supervising licensed physical therapist

(a)-(d) (No change.)

(e) The supervising licensed physical therapist shall cosign the licensed physical therapist assistant's notes prior to the next provision of physical therapy services to that patient. If patient records are maintained on a computer recordkeeping system that does not permit a supervising licensed physical therapist to cosign a licensed physical therapist assistant's notes, the supervising licensed physical therapist shall enter a separate note in the patient record indicating that he or she has reviewed the licensed physical therapist assistant's notes.

(f) (No change.)

13:39A-7.3 Responsibilities of licensed physical therapist assistant

(a) (No change.)

(b) A licensed physical therapist assistant shall obtain the signature of the designated supervising licensed physical therapist indicating that the designated supervisor reviewed the plan of care and the date when that review took place. The supervising licensed physical therapist's signature in the record shall serve as evidence that the plan of care has been reviewed by the supervising licensed physical therapist and discussed with the physical therapist assistant. If patient records are maintained on a computer recordkeeping system that does not permit a supervising licensed physical therapist to sign a licensed physical therapist assistant's notes, the supervising licensed physical therapist shall enter a separate note in the patient record indicating that he or she has reviewed the plan of care.

(c)-(g) (No change.)

