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**Re: Documentation Education Meeting for Lakewood based Therapy Providers**

Dear TNNJ Therapy Provider:

Therapy Network of New Jersey (TNNJ) is contracted with Amerigroup NJ to arrange and manage the delivery of outpatient Physical Therapy, Occupational Therapy and Speech Therapy for its members throughout the state of New Jersey. This agreement has been in place since December 15, 2013.

Amerigroup is scheduled to host a Documentation Education Meeting in the Lakewood area **April 2, 2019** in order for providers to **personally meet** with the **TNNJ leadership** and to **review the necessary documentation standards** and critical clinical elements that need to be included in all evaluations and plans of care when **requesting authorization**.

This **Documentation Education Meeting** will provide you with an opportunity to review what is necessary for a provider to include in their evaluations and what critical elements must be included in all clinical documentation in order for TNNJ to approve any request for outpatient Physical, Occupational, or Speech Therapy. There will be a formal presentation given by the TNNJ Medical Leadership team that will detail these specifics. In order to ensure we are hearing all provider questions, comments and concerns, we encourage you to contact TNNJ Network Manager **Christopher Desmond** or **Maria Alborzfard**, Provider Relations Representative at your earliest convenience to submit your inquiry. TNNJ and Amerigroup will then review all submissions and then address the most pertinent of these at the end of the presentation.

After the presentation is complete if there are any outstanding questions or comments, you can meet with Christopher or Maria, to schedule a follow up call or site visit where a member of the clinical team will participate in an effort to address all questions about clinical documentation. There will not be a formal Q&A portion to this meeting.

Please contact Christopher or Maria to **inform them of your attendance** and to pose any questions or comments you would like to have addressed during the presentation. The date and times that Amerigroup will be hosting the Documentation Education meeting for Lakewood therapy providers is the following:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Location</b>
4/2/2019	10am-12pm	3pm-5pm	Estreia Restaurant 978 River Avenue Lakewood, NJ

In addition, if you would like to become a network provider, please contact:

<b>Christopher Desmond</b> Network Manager (201) 375-7182 desmondc@mytnnj.com	<b>Maria Alborzfard</b> Provider Relations Rep (201) 375-7183 alborzfardm@mytnnj.com
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We look forward to hearing from you and possibly becoming a participating provider with TNNJ.