

Table 3 Physician Physiatrist Contributions to Life Care Plan Recommendations

Care Category	Can Physician Physiatrist Make Recommendation?
Physician (MD, DO, DC, DDS) Referral to Evaluate/Consult	Within scope of practice
Physician (MD, DO) On-Going Visits	Within scope of practice
Chiropractic Visits	Collaborative
Dentist On-Going Visits and Sedation	Within scope of practice
Ancillary (Non-physician Professionals) Referrals	Within scope of practice
Ancillary On-Going Visits	Collaborative
Diagnostic Testing	Within scope of practice
Surgery	Within scope of practice to identify need; may be collaborative to determine some details
Aggressive Interventions (e.g., Invasive Procedures, Specialty Programs)	Within scope of practice or collaborative depending on intervention
Wheelchairs, Including Features and Accessories	Within scope of practice to identify need; may be collaborative to determine some details
Other Mobility Equipment	Within scope of practice to identify need; may be collaborative to determine some details
Orthotics	Within scope of practice or collaborative
Prosthetics	Collaborative
Other Medical Equipment	Within scope of practice or collaborative depending on equipment
Adaptive Aids for Independent Function	Within scope of practice to identify need; may be collaborative to determine some details
Drugs Requiring Prescription	Within scope of practice
Over-the-Counter Drugs	Within scope of practice
Disposable Supplies	Within scope of practice to identify need; collaborative to determine details
Home Care Skill Level (to Attend to Person) (i.e., unlicensed aide, licensed nurse)	Collaborative
Home Care Hours	Collaborative
Household (housekeeping, yard care, house repairs) Services and Hours	Collaborative
Adapted Transportation (Evaluation, Training,	Within scope of practice to identify need;

Equipment)	collaborative or outside of scope of practice to determine equipment details
Alternative Transportation	Collaborative
Architectural Modification	Within scope of practice to identify need; collaborative or outside of scope of practice to determine details
Home Furnishings	Outside of scope of practice
Health Maintenance	Within scope of practice
Adaptive or Therapeutic Recreation	Collaborative
Potential Complications	Within scope of practice