

## Welcome to Mrowka Physical Therapy, P.C. 423 West Main Street · Cheshire CT 06410 (203) 250-0334 · Fax (203) 250-0336

Thank you for choosing us to assist you in your rehabilitation program. Our goal is to facilitate your most effective and rapid recovery, and to educate you on how to prevent future injuries.

To assist us with your initial evaluation, please fill out the forms listed below and bring them to your first appointment.

These forms are cumbersome, but required, pursuant to the **Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act** (**PPACA**). Your completion ahead of time will lessen your burden at your appointment. If you have questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us at (203) 250-0334. Thank your for your time and effort.

- Authorization for Release of Records (1 page)
- MPT Patient Medical History Forms (3 pages)
- MPT Patient Info (2 pages)
- Notice of Privacy Practices (HIPAA) (3 pages attached)
  Please read the Notice of Privacy Practices, <u>sign and bring 1<sup>st</sup> page to appointment</u>.
- Workers' Compensation (only complete if applicable)
- Please also bring your Insurance card and Driver's License to your initial appointment.
- For your convenience, we accept Master Card, Visa, and Discover for your co-payment, if required.

## **Direct Access & Referrals**

As of October 1, 2006, Connecticut now has direct access to Physical Therapy.\* This means that you may receive physical therapy services from a qualified Physical Therapist without a prescription from your doctor, as long as you demonstrate objective, measurable, functional progress within a designated time period.

\*Workers' Compensation requires both a doctor's prescription and preauthorization.

## \*Your insurance company may still have specific referral guidelines to follow to obtain reimbursement.

If you are referred by a physician, our policy is to provide the physician with written notification, progress reports, and functional status reports at a minimum of once every 30 days.

## **Scheduling**

We suggest scheduling your appointments in advance in order to meet your needs.

Periodically, scheduling appointments may be difficult because of the demand, but we will do our best to meet your needs. We usually maintain a waiting list for appointment requests, and will contact you if your desired appointment becomes available.

With this in mind, please realize that it is important that you notify us at least 24 hours prior to your scheduled visit if you are unable to keep your appointment. Otherwise, we do not have the opportunity to offer that appointment time to someone else in need of services.

We look forward to meeting you and helping you reach your rehabilitation goals!

<sup>\*</sup>Medicare requires a doctor's prescription.