



APTIVA THERAPY

The Art and Science of Therapy

“A therapy company founded by therapists, for therapists, to focus on one thing – great therapy”

Providing Physical Therapists, Occupational Therapists
and Speech Language Pathologists

Aptiva (pronounced ăptēva) Therapy is a therapy company focused on one thing – great therapy.



“The Art and Science of Therapy” reflects our view that great care requires discernment, insights and instincts garnered through years of clinical success (the “Art”) as well as extensive knowledge of clinical elements of anatomy, physiology and kinesiology (the “Science”). Together, these skills allow us to create the best possible outcomes in the shortest time span with the least physical discomfort for our patients.

If you are a home health agency, senior living facility, or hospital home therapy group, we can add flexibility while delivering excellent care.

Episode Management

We understand the importance of episode management, excellent and timely documentation, and a high degree of communication between physicians, nurses and the therapy team. Working together as clinical partners, we help you optimize patient care while effectively controlling costs. That focus on value – excellent care at a competitive rate – helps you to achieve your patient care and business objectives.

Record Keeping & Administration

We know the importance and challenges of record keeping. We work hard to leverage technology to provide you with simple and convenient means to refer patients, manage cases and submit documentation for reimbursement. We utilize a proprietary HIPAA-compliant, web-based referral management platform. We provide you with the notes and credentials you need for audit and other record keeping purposes. We know that excellence in administrative processes is essential for success in today's healthcare environment.

The screenshot displays the 'Kinser Therapy Manager' software. At the top, it says 'Episode Manager: View: Therapy' and 'Abnormality: Stroke L.'. Below this is a calendar view for February, March, and April 2010. The calendar shows dates with colored indicators for therapy sessions. Below the calendar is a table with columns: Start, Therapy Provider, Assigned, Target Date, Status, and Date. The table lists several therapy sessions with details such as '1. PT Evaluation', '2. PT Walk', '3. PT Walk', etc., and their corresponding dates and statuses.

Using Contracted Therapists

For some, the thought of using contracted clinicians causes concern and anxiety. Will the therapist be committed to our patients and our agency? Are they skilled and effective?

We understand these concerns. We do not view ourselves as a staffing firm. We view ourselves as a therapy firm; a firm founded by therapists, for therapists, with therapists in mind. We are highly selective in choosing our clinical staff and use only clinicians with multiple years of experience and proven clinical success. Our therapists have earned a reputation for success and the ability to be independent because of their excellent patient outcomes. We are first and foremost about great therapists delivering great patient care.



Our Partners

Our Kansas City partners are clinicians. We operate as a local company with national infrastructure. We combine local knowledge and relationships with the economies and efficiencies of a centralized technology based platform. Our “back of the house” processes are web accessible, server-based and supported by excellent administrators. For you, that means excellent local care supported by the efficiencies and economies of scale of a larger organization - allowing us to give you great care and service at a competitive price.

Gina Lopez, RPT



Gina has been practicing physical therapy for over twenty years. She received her Master's in Physical Therapy from the University of Kansas Medical Center in 1994. In 2004, Gina formed her own physical therapy company offering her services and partnering directly with home health agencies in managing their patients' care. Joining together with Melissa Hardesty, Gina formed Aptiva Therapy of Kansas City in February of 2015. Gina's areas of clinical expertise include geriatrics, orthopedics, joint replacements, home safety assessments, fall prevention and many other facets of physical therapy.

Melissa Hardesty, OTRL



Melissa is a Licensed Occupational Therapist and has been practicing for fifteen years. She received her Bachelor's of Science in Occupational Therapy from the University of Kansas Medical Center in 2000 and started her own occupational therapy company in 2004. Partnering with home health agencies in the Kansas City area, she has focused on providing skilled occupational therapy to help patients lead independent and fulfilling lives. Melissa joined forces with Gina Lopez to form Aptiva Therapy of Kansas City in February of 2015. Melissa specializes in home health geriatrics, addressing the many needs of her patients with various physical and cognitive disabilities. Her areas of clinical expertise include: ADL/IADL retraining, environmental modification, home safety, energy conservation, therapeutic exercise, and many other aspects of occupational therapy.