



EASTERN LOS ANGELES REGIONAL CENTER

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**LETTER OF INTEREST GUIDELINES
PHYSICAL THERAPY IN LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH**

Eastern Los Angeles Regional Center (ELARC) is accepting applications for the following Purchase of Service (POS):

Service Code / Type: Service Code 772 Physical Therapy

Reimbursement: SMA Rate

Preferred Languages: Bilingual Spanish/English, Bilingual Cantonese/English, Bilingual Mandarin/English, Bilingual Vietnamese/English, Bilingual Korean/English

Service Description:

Physical Therapy is defined as treatment to individuals to relieve pain, develop or restore motor function and maintain performance by using a variety of physical means.

General Requirements:

A regional center shall classify a vendor as a provider of physical therapy services if the vendor is:

- A. A physical therapist who is validly licensed by the Physical Therapy Examining Committee of the Medical Board of California and who, under medical supervision, treats individuals to relieve pain, develop or restore motor function, and maintain performance by using a variety of physical means; or
- B. A physical therapist assistant who is registered as a physical therapist assistant by the Physical Therapy Examining Committee of the Medical Board of California and who provides physical therapy while under the direct supervision of the licensed physical therapist.

Applicants must be comfortable providing services in the individual's or family's home.

Applicant must be able to/have staff able to communicate with individual/families in preferred languages of Spanish, Cantonese, Mandarin, Vietnamese, and/or Korean.

In addition to the [ELARC Cover Page](#) and [ELARC Statement of Experience and Qualifications Letter of Interest](#), Interested Parties Shall Submit:

- Professional resume
- A copy of current Physical Therapy license
- Current printout from Physical Therapy Examining Committee of the Medical Board of California showing that the applicant's license is current and in good standing