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Local Physical Therapy Clinic Wins Gold Practice Award from National Network

In August 2011, Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin received the PTPN Gold Practice Award for the first half of 2011. Physical Therapy Provider Network (PTPN), is the nation's premier rehabilitation network, and the PTPN Gold Practice award recognizes Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin commitment to quality, efficient operations and patient satisfaction. PTPN reviews member practices' participation in PTPN's quality assurance, outcomes, credentialing, and data transfer programs in making the award. Less than 20% of PTPN's members received the award for the period.

"Therapy clinics have to meet the industry's highest standards and pass a rigorous credentialing inspection to become part of our network in the first place," said PTPN President Michael Weinper, PT, DPT, MPH. "So to be among the best in an already elite field is a significant accomplishment. We're very proud of the work that Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin does to improve quality and efficiency for their patients."

"Our team of physical therapists, trainers and assistants are highly trained professionals who work closely with our administrative staff to ensure the best results. We make sure that all patients enjoy the experience at every point along the patient care continuum – from the time we receive the referral, schedule the assessment, follow the plan of care, and discharge the patient. " said Steve Thompson, MPT,OCS, CGFI, Owner of Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin. We're known for consistently achieving

the highest levels of customer satisfaction – the result of our high standards for patient care, physician connections and effective communication.” For more information visit www.sstmarin.com.

Founded in 1987, Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin (SSTM), Inc. is a leading physical therapy organization with two locations in Marin County, CA. SSTM provides preventative and post-operative care for a variety of orthopedic-related disorders and sports related injuries with a specialty in joint replacement rehabilitation. SSTM maintains a highly trained staff of physical therapists, trainers and assistants that keeps pace with latest discoveries, technologies and the evolving trends in healthcare.

ABOUT PTPN: PTPN is the nation’s premier network of rehabilitation therapists in independent practice. Established in 1985, PTPN has built a track record for delivering comprehensive, cost-effective and high quality outpatient rehabilitation services. Today PTPN has more than 1,000 member offices with over 3,500 therapists, and is contracted with hundreds of managed care organizations and other entities covering millions of Americans. Only offices that are owned and operated by rehabilitation therapists can be members of the network. For more information about PTPN, contact Stephen Moore at 818-737-0246 or smoore@ptpn.com, or visit us at ptpn.com.