



Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin talks with Senator Leno about Health Care Access

September 23, Marin County – Sport and Spine Therapy of Marin (SSTM) announces visit with Senator Leno to discuss SB 924 Direct Access to Physical Therapy Treatment. This legislation allows Californians to directly access licensed California physical therapists without a physician’s permission. Physical therapists treat musculoskeletal disorders through manipulation, pain modalities, stretching and exercise. Today, it is not necessary to get a physician’s referral to see and be treated by chiropractors, acupuncturists, and other alternative therapy professionals. However, patients must have a physician’s referral to see a physical therapist. This bill is designed to allow people to get quicker access to their physical therapists for examinations, evaluations, impairment classifications and treatment.

Quote suggestion for Senator Leno... “The pros for this bill clearly rest with ease of access and cost effectiveness.”

Sport and Spine Therapy of Marin was honored to speak with Senator Leno on the topics of SB810 Single Payer Health care as well as SB924 Direct Access. Senator Leno suggested that if patients are interested in more information on SB810 Single Payer, that they visit his website at <http://dist03.casen.govoffice.com>, <http://californiaonecare.org/about-2/sb-810/> and <http://www.healthcareforall.org/>. For SB924 one can visit <http://www.ccapta.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=177>



.23.11 Speaker Senator Leno, Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin Owner Steve Thompson, MPT with SSTM staff and patients.

Founded in 1987, Sport & Spine Therapy of Marin (SSTM), Inc. is a leading physical therapy organization with two locations in Marin County, San Anselmo and Novato. SSTM specializes in preventative and post-operative orthopedic rehabilitation including joint replacement, spine care and sports-related injuries. In addition, SSTM covers traumatic injuries, offers hand therapy and treats neurological disorders, such as stroke, and balance and fall, common to the elderly. SSTM maintains a highly trained and caring staff of physical therapists, trainers and assistants that keep pace with the latest discoveries and proven techniques in healthcare, achieving consistently high patient satisfaction.

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