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Unregulated Health Care Practitioner* EMA Class 1 Competency Checklist

**For Athletic Therapists, Kinesiologists, and International Medical Graduates*

- ☐ Practitioner has the requisite knowledge of the RAC model of care and demonstrates understanding of their role as an EMA 1
- ☐ Practitioner carries professional liability insurance in the amount of \$5,000,000 per each claim/patient and at least \$5,000,000 per policy period
- ☐ Practitioner practices in compliance with all legislative, regulatory, and individual Rapid Access Clinic (as deemed by the clinic and medical directors) requirements
- ☐ Practitioner promotes and maintains a safe environment for clients, themselves and others to support quality of services
- ☐ Practitioner acts with professional integrity and maintains appropriate professional boundaries with clients, colleagues, and others
- ☐ Practitioner uses their title, credentials, and other designations to clearly identify themselves to clients and other health providers
- ☐ Practitioner communicates clearly, effectively, professionally, and in a timely manner to support and promote quality service delivery
- ☐ Practitioner understands the process of informed consent and obtains clients' ongoing informed consent for the delivery of EMA 1 RAC services
- ☐ Practitioner demonstrates proficiency in the clinical skills to carry out a full MSK assessment, including history taking, range of motion testing, strength testing, MSK special tests, and the use of patient reported outcome measures
- ☐ Practitioner demonstrates competency to determine clinical decisions around care, including when to consult a physician, surgeon, or other members of the health care team to aid in the care, which may include:
 - Determination of need of a surgical or other specialist physician consult
 - Determination of need for diagnostic imaging
 - Determination of need for physician prescribed treatments
- ☐ The Medical Director is confident in the ability of the practitioner to assess and recognize musculoskeletal conditions as a Class 1 EMA

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