



## **LIBRE PRESTATION DE SERVICES (FREE PERFORMANCE SERVICES)**

The free performance services is a legal and administrative system which applies to physiotherapists who want to perform temporarily services, instead of classical practice (stable and durable) of the profession in France.

This system is ruled by the articles L.4321-11 and R.4321-30 of the Code of the Public Health.

Not all physiotherapists can benefit from this system. There are some conditions regarding the nationality, the qualifications and the establishment in the country which will permit to define which physiotherapists may benefit of the free performance services.

The practice of professional acts as part of the free performance services is subjected to a prior declaration sent to the French national order of physiotherapists only (Conseil national de l'Ordre des masseurs-kinésithérapeutes 120-122 rue Reaumur 75002 PARIS).

This declaration must include mentions and information defined in the arrêté of the 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2010, on the previous declaration of performance services for the profession of physiotherapist (the declaration form can be downloaded on our website).

On receipt of the previous declaration and if it is complete, the French national order will have a certain time to study the declaration (five months maximum, beginning on receipt of the request). This delay will depend on the necessary procedures concerning verifications of the professional qualifications (requiring additional measures) or if additional information is required.

If there is no answer on behalf on the French national order of physiotherapists during the period set by the Code of the Public Health, the performance service may start.

As soon as the professional is authorized to start the performance service, the French national order of physiotherapists will send a voucher to the provider with his registration number.

This declaration will be renewable every year.

Health professionals practicing within the system of the free performance services is subjected to the rules of professional practice, ethical rules applicable in France and the disciplinary jurisdiction.

Also, any physiotherapist coming to practice in France temporarily or for a durable and stable period needs a good level of the French language.