



Subject: Addition of Athletic Therapy to Current Extended Health Care Policy

Dear Sir/Madame,

I write this letter to request that the services provided by a Certified Athletic Therapist (in French; *thérapeute du sport agréé*) be added to my current extended health care plan. I am currently receiving care from a **Certified Athletic Therapist** for a musculoskeletal injury. Other insurance companies provide Athletic Therapy (in French; **thérapie du sport**) coverage for the rehabilitation of orthopaedic injuries when this treatment is provided by members of the **Canadian Athletic Therapists Association**.

I am benefiting from the treatment provided by my current Athletic Therapist and would like to have my insurance company look into adding this type of treatment to my current plan. Certified Athletic Therapists base their treatments on the Sports Medicine Model that involves active rehabilitation. This model has been scientifically proven to be more effective than passive rehabilitation, resulting in decreased therapy costs and lost time from work.

Some insurance companies have added Athletic Therapy coverage to their plans coupled with physiotherapy but still maintaining the same maximum coverage limit for paramedical services. This change would give me additional access to the most appropriate medical specialist, without increasing the maximum allowed in annual claims.

I have provided the following contact information regarding their professional regulating body for your inspection and my policy number. I would greatly appreciate a response at your earliest convenience.

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Current Policy Number: _____

Thank you for your careful attention to this matter,
Sincerely,