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"What's the secret to building a great organization?"

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"Might a few hundred dollars buy all the PC you need?"

[How to Launch a Peer Review System](#)

"Peer reviewing means employees review and evaluate each other's work performance. And that can be scary...and even dangerous."

Clinical

[Failure of Nerve](#)

"...myasthenia gravis (MG), an autoimmune disease that affects the transmission of signals from nerves to muscles."

[The Effect of Posture on Ventilatory Muscle Strength](#)

"The purpose of this study was to investigate whether body positioning would bring about any change in inspiratory and expiratory muscle strength."

[Race Against Time](#)

"ALS carries a grim prognosis and a maddening resistance to rehab"

Medicare

[Medicare Therapy Part B Billing](#)

The basic rules on one web-page

[National Coverage Determinations Relevant to Therapy Services](#)

Addresses issues: TENS for Bell's Palsy...Supplies for Electric Stim...more

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Calendar

5.1.05 PTPN's 20th Year Anniversary!

5.5.05 LA: **Annual Office Managers Meeting**
Baton Rouge, LA

6.16.05 TN: **Board Meeting**
Dalton, GA

Mission Statements

Part of the compliance with PTPN's Standards is having a Mission Statement for your practice. Whether you have one or are revising your current one, check out these articles for tips.

- [How to Write a Mission Statement](#)
- [A Shared Vision](#)
- [How to Write Your Mission Statement](#)