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Automatic therapy cap exceptions for certain diagnoses in Occupational, Physical (PT), and Speech (ST) therapies. There is also a need to separate caps for PT and ST. Currently the cap is combined, making care limited in both instances. I also believe that residents need to feel needed. So many times one sits in the long term care facility day after day with nothing to do. Life becomes mundane and boring. When asked to help or do something new, whether it be large or small, it is a boon to our spirits. Once again we begin to feel life is not as bad after all; that we and our opinions are of value to others.