QUANTITATIVE FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY EVALUATIONS (QFCE)

QFCEs are not within the chiropractic assistant scope of practice. The QFCE requires the doctor’s clinical judgment for evaluation and performance. CAs do not have the required training for this. The board also determined that QFCEs may not be performed by a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist (CSCS) under the OBCE’s “Any Trained Person” policy, thus a CSCS may not perform this as part of the chiropractic clinic’s services in or out of the clinic. The QFCE has to be performed by the chiropractic physician (or other licensed health provider within their scope of practice). (3/21/13)