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**U.S. Physical Therapy Experiences Limited
Impact from Hurricane Katrina**

Houston, TX –September 1, 2005- U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. (Nasdaq:USPH) announced that seven of its clinics in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama have been affected by Hurricane Katrina. Four of the seven clinics are currently closed and the other three are seeing a reduced number of patients. Two of the four temporarily closed clinics are believed to have little or no physical damage but are without power. The status of the other two closed facilities, which are located in Slidell and Mandeville, Louisiana, is uncertain. U.S. Physical Therapy operates 277 outpatient physical and occupational therapy clinics located across 36 states.

About U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc.

Founded in 1990, U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. operates 277 outpatient physical and/or occupational therapy clinics in 36 states. The Company's clinics provide preventative and post-operative care for a variety of orthopedic-related disorders and sports-related injuries, treatment for neurologically-related injuries and rehabilitation of injured workers. In addition to owning and operating clinics, the Company manages physical therapy facilities for third parties, including hospitals and physician groups.

More information about U.S. Physical Therapy, Inc. is available at www.usph.com. The information included on that website is not incorporated into this press release.

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