

Re: Definition of P.T.
10-19-66

Regarding Proposed Assistants' Training Program

On October 19, 1966, the Maryland Chapter, A.P.T.A. adopted the following resolution:

Resolved That the Maryland Chapter establish two special committees, appointed by the President, one, to conduct a survey of the physical therapy needs in Maryland; the second, to define physical therapy, that is, the knowledge, skills, functions and responsibilities of physical therapists, and to determine the feasibility of developing performance levels for personnel in physical therapy.

Meeting Com. to define P.T.

Nov 21 General^{com} meeting called by Pres.
Dec 5 - first Committee meeting
Jan 9
23
30 last

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Physical Therapy

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Physical Therapy is the paramedical specialty concerned with the physical rehabilitation of persons having disability, injury or disease and includes:

1. Performing and interpreting tests and measurements of neuromuscular and musculo-skeletal function.
2. Planning initial and subsequent treatment programs on the basis of the test findings.
3. Administering treatment through the use of therapeutic exercise, massage, mechanical devices, and therapeutic agents which employ the physical, chemical and other properties of air, water, electricity, sound and radiant energy.

Bring your reaction or comments to the next chapter meeting.

Dorothea Barthel, Chairman

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FEBRUARY MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

TIME: Wednesday, February 15, 1967
7:30 P.M.

PLACE: Baltimore League for Crippled
Children & Adults
1111 East Coldspring Lane
Baltimore, Md. 21218

BUSINESS : 1. Election of Nominating Committee
2. Report of Subcommittee on Definition of Physical Therapy

NOTICE: March meeting will be the 4th Wednesday of the month, March 22, 1967