

(Developed by the Ma. Chap., A.P.T.A. Committee to def.
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FELLOW MEMBERS! We need your opinion.

Please check and hand in tonight.

Definitions to be used in checking tasks: (as defined in Journal of APTA Nov. 1966)

"Physical Therapy Aide is a non-professional, non-licensed worker who has completed an on-the-job training program. The physical therapy aide's primary function is to perform designated routine tasks related to the operation of a physical therapy service but may assist with patient-related activities which are predetermined for each patient and assigned by the professional physical therapist."

"Physical Therapy Assistant is a licensed, subprofessional worker who has completed a junior college level training program. The physical therapy assistant's primary function is to assist the professional physical therapist in carrying out patient-related activities; to perform such procedures delegated to him that are commensurate with his education and training. He carries out tasks related to the routine operation of the service as assigned."

Other professionals include Registered Nurses, O. T.'s, Speech Therapists

Qualify your statements as you find necessary.

If you feel that the P. T. should initiate a task or procedure and then another can follow thru, indicate this.

If you feel that another should assist the P. T. directly, indicate this.

To Be Performed	DELEGATED						Comments
	By P. T. Only	In Part	Entirely	To other Professionals	To Aide	To Assistant To Clerks Volunteers, etc.	
ADL (functional) Tests							
Manual muscle test							
R.O.M. postural, girth & length test							
Sensory test							
Skin temperature test							
Orthotic Check Out							
Prosthetic Check Out							
Gait Analysis							
Electrodiagnosis							
Hot or Cold Packs							
Mechanical traction (Apparatus)							
Manual traction							
Electrical stimulation							
Iontophoresis							
Bandaging							
Application of braces & splints							
Construction of splints							
Diathermy							
ADL (functional) training							
Gait training							
Hydrotherapy							
Infrared							
Massage							
Paraffin							
Therapeutic exercise							
Active exercise							
Assistive exercise							
Resistive ex. - manual							
Resistive ex. - mechanical							
Passive motion							
Neuromuscular re-education (PNF, Rhoath, etc.)							
Ultrasound							

