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Report of the Committee to Define  
Physical Therapy

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

Committee Members:

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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

CLARIFICATION OF FREE TELEPHONE LISTING

Physical Therapists may list the following free of charge in the yellow pages (of the City Directory if business phone is in the city, or of that Suburban Directory in which business phone is listed):

Name

Address & telephone number (of office)-  
but omitting the word office

Address & telephone number (of residence)  
but omitting word residence

If the Physical Therapist has more than one office phone, both may be listed provided they are separate phones, not just an auxillary number to a main phone.

Any extraneous words are charged for as follows:

one line (considered 1 to 5 words)- \$1.00

two lines (considered 6 to 10 words)-  
\$2.00

Therefore the single word office or residence costs \$1.00. (each) By medical referral costs \$1.00 etc. This information was obtained from Mr. Bergin of the C & P Telephone Co. of Md. It is not too late to change your listing for the Yellow Pages coming out in June.

The following is the most recent (Feb. 1965) information from the Judicial Committee of the A.P.T.A. re Telephone Listings.

OPINION ON TELEPHONE LISTINGS

The only basis for a listing in the Classified (Yellow Pages) telephone directory is that such a listing is a service to physicians and to patients who have been referred by physicians.

The Judicial Committee does not recommend that members list their names in the Classified pages but recognizes that in some localities a listing is a service. Such listings must be in keeping with our Code of Ethics, Article IV, Section 2 which states:

" A physical therapist shall not solicit patients either through his own efforts, through an agent, or by circulating printed matter in any form other than announcements to the medical profession."

The Committee after reviewing various listings of our members and those of other professional groups issues the following rules for any member who publishes a listing:

Character and Content Which is Acceptable

1. All print shall be the smallest size & style used for the classified service. Ex.: John Doe Physical Therapy Service rather than:  
JOHN DOE PHYSICAL THERAPY SERVICE
2. The listing may include:
  - a. Name, address and telephone number
  - b. The statement "By physician's referral only" (recommended especially in states which have no law regulating the practice of physical therapy).
  - c. "State Licensed", "LPT", "State Registered", "RPT", (when permissible in states having laws regulating the practice of physical therapy)
  - d. Answering service or an alternate telephone number may be inserted if desired.
  - e. Hours of work or availability may be briefly stated if necessary.

Character and Content Which is NOT Acceptable to the Judicial Committee and the Inclusion of Which Will Be Subject to Investigation by Chapter Executive Committees or the Judicial Committee

1. Bold face type (Type which is heavier and appears blacker than other type in the general listings in the telephone directories).
2. Name and address in box type listing.
3. Listing of educational degrees, experience or similar information.
4. Listing of diagnoses or types of patient preferred for treatment.
5. Listing modalities used or equipment available.

The above rules also apply to the name of an office or treatment center.

Members or Chapters may refer listings to the Judicial Committee for review and opinion should there be any question regarding the content or character of listings published or to be published.

REPORT OF THE BYLAW COMMITTEE

At the November Chapter meeting the Chapter passed the revised Bylaws proposed by the Committee. At the January meeting the Committee disussed the transition

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REPORT OF BYLAWS COMMITTEE (continued)

stage and stated problems that could arise and chapter made definite decisions as to how these problems would be solved. The Chapter is now awaiting formal A.P.T.A. approval of our Bylaws.

Ruth Latimer, Chairman

PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

Asalary survey was conducted for the Maryland State Dept. Of Health by the supervisors of physical therapy in the state program. Questionnaires were mailed to 50 State Departments in the U.S.A, and states out of the country. 41 State Hea. Depts responded. 8 do not employ physical therapists. 9 Hea. Depts did not reply. The State of Maryland classifies therapists as I,II,III,IV, & V. For each of these classifications job descriptions are outlined. In this survey an attempt was made to classify other state titles or job descriptions to fit those outlined by Maryland.

2- P.T. I	15- P.T. II	14- P.T. III
\$5,529- \$7,407	\$4,800- \$8,163	\$5,031- \$9,070
(\$5,660- \$7,073)	\$5,304- \$7,032	\$6,060- \$8,160

The question was asked concerning how many years were necessary to reach the maximum level for each classification. Answer: 2 yrs. to 11 yrs.- majority answered- 6 yrs. This is interesting when 20 - 30 yrs of service may be needed for retirement.

New position open:

Developmental Day Care Center, 18 Delray, Baltimore, Md. 21228. Phone: 744-3151. Staff therapist: \$5,500 without experience 10 months per yr.- 5 da. wk.- Hrs: 9:00-4:30- Financial assistance to educational meetings- Full Blue Cross & Shield & Life Insurance.

Experienced Physical Therapist available for part time employment: Mrs. Fern DeBill, 1912 A Scott Circle, Ft. Meade, Md. Phone: 674- 7048.

Rebecca Hastings  
Placement Chairman

Additional Job Openings

Part-time Employment Opportunity- to assist in Cystic Fibrosis Clinic at Johns Hopkins Hosp.- one morning per week- salary open- Contact: Dilys William 955-6039.

Part or Full Time Employment- job for experienced physical therapist- salary depending on experience- to treat a wide variety of conditions in children & adult at an outpatient center in Brooklyn, Md. Hours flexible- Contact: Eldridge Ward, L. Md. Soc. for Crippled Children & Adults, 3700 Fourth St. Baltimore, Md. 21225 El. 5-7676

SINAI- Belvedere & Greenspring Aves.- opening for ambitious staff P.T.- opportunity for advancement as program develops in clinical education, research etc.- new multi-disciplined Rehabilitation Center to open in Sept. 1967- salary scales & fringe benefits currently being upgraded- Contact: Herschel Budlow, Chief P.T. for details- Fo. 7-7800 ext. 787

12- P.T. IV	32- P.T. V	
\$5,990- \$11,676	\$5,800- \$16,316	Low-High
\$7,344- \$9,276	\$7,480- \$9,288	Median

BROOKLYN EASTER SEAL TREATMENT CENTER

Under the auspices of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children & Adults, the Easter Seal Treatment Center located at 3700 Fourth St. is in its third year of operation. Now being offered at the Center are Speech, Occupational and Physical Therapy. The respective departments are directed by Janette Sinyard, Mrs. Renate Milewich, O.T. and Eldridge Ward, L.P.T., who is also coordinator for the Center and its service area.

The primary geographical area served by the Center is the North Arundel and Brooklyn areas, although there are no limitations in this respect except those imposed by transportation difficulties. A fee is charged for each therapy, based upon ability to pay. This varies between \$1.00 and \$7.00. Second and third therapies are charged at 1/2 the base rate (continued on next page)

BROOKLYN TREATMENT CENTER (cont.)

Contrary to popular belief, Easter Seal treatment Centers throughout the State accept and treat patients who can pay high fees as well as those who cannot. Insurance and litigation cases also come to us; and, appropriate fees are charged.

The caseload at the Center includes a wide variety of conditions in children and adults. Surprising to many, the number of adult patients well outnumbers the cases of children receiving treatment. The Center is fully equipped to handle a wide variety of acute and chronic disabilities.

Walkers, wheelchairs and crutches are available for loan on a temporary basis to patients within the service area.

Also offered at the Center is a summer swimming program for crippled children whose parents are able to provide transportation. At present there is no fee for this program, which is provided in cooperation with the Brooklyn Lions Club.

The Maryland Society also sends a large number of children to camp each year; either to Camp Greentop in Western Maryland, or to Fairlee Manor Camp on the Eastern Shore. During the remainder of the year parties and other recreational activities are planned for crippled children.

Application has been made for certification of the Center under Medicare as a "Home Health Agency", but has not been granted as yet. Only in special situations, however, is therapy provided on a home basis.

Anyone interested in further information about the programs or policies of the Brooklyn Center, or the Maryland Society for Crippled Children & Adults, should contact: Eldridge Ward, L.P.T., Coordinator, at 355-7676.

MEMBER NEWS

Patrick Mooney, Consultant in Physical Therapy for the Department of Health, has contacted school counselors in high schools in Worcester, Somerset, Dorchester and Wicomico Counties explaining the need for physical therapists and future in the profession. Posters and lists of physical therapy schools were enclosed and an offer to supply speakers for interested student groups was made. It is hoped that students from the Eastern Shore can be attracted to

profession to fill the many vacancies in the medical facilities on the shore

ATTENTION MEMBERS !!

Poor response to our last questionnaire in the January Newsletter has necessitated reprinting of the following form. In order that your name might be listed correctly in the Chapter Membership Directory and as you desire it, please fill out the following and either bring it with you to the February meeting or mail it to:

Mr. Richard Mazzacone  
1646 Northbourne Rd.  
Balto., Maryland 21212

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

The Public Relations Committee welcomes all suggestions for the improvement of the Newsletter and of course, contributions of news or original articles. Please send same to:

Mrs. Beslie Glickman- Sinai Hosp.

or

Miss Kathleen Dixon- Montebello Hosp.