

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

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| | By . T. Only | In art | Entirely | To other Professionals | To Aide | To Assistan | |
| | | | | | | 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 | | | | | | | |
| ntophoresis | | | | | | | |
| 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, Bobath, etc.) | | | | | | | |
| Ultrasound | | | | | | | |

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| | | In Part | Entirely To other Professionals | To Aide | To Assistant | To clerks Volunteers, etc. | |
| Ultraviolet | | | | | | | |
| Vasopneumatic devices | | | | | | | |
| Orthotics training | | | | | | | |
| Prosthetics training | | | | | | | |
| Home instructions | | | | | | | |
| Progress note writing | | | | | | | |
| Other record keeping | | | | | | | |
| Inventory | | | | | | | |
| Order supplies, equipment | | | | | | | |
| Plan P. T. budget | | | | | | | |
| Schedule patients, staff | | | | | | | |
| Transport patients, equipment, etc. | | | | | | | |
| Housekeeping | | | | | | | |
| Put away apparatus after use | | | | | | | |
| Keep place neat, orderly, clean | | | | | | | |
| Change linens | | | | | | | |
| Clean up spills | | | | | | | |
| Keep apparatus clean & in good repair | | | | | | | |
| Prepare patients for treatment | | | | | | | |
| Watch patients | | | | | | | |
| Support patients | | | | | | | |
| Lift patients | | | | | | | |
| Plan program of treatment | | | | | | | |
| Evaluate progress of patient | | | | | | | |
| Determine progression of treatment | | | | | | | |
| Supervise work of staff | | | | | | | |
| Instruct patients | | | | | | | |
| Instruct professional P.T.'s | | | | | | | |
| Instruct Aides, Assistants | | | | | | | |
| Instruct P.T. students | | | | | | | |
| Instruct families | | | | | | | |
| Interpret physical therapy to public | | | | | | | |