

File: Inquiries re Practice
of P.T. in Md

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Mr. Elmer Nelson
106 Monroe Avenue
Riverdale, Maryland

Dear Mr. Nelson:

There are no state laws governing the practice of physical therapy in the State of Maryland.

Members of the American Physiotherapy Association who practice physical therapy in Maryland are governed by the code of Ethics and Discipline of the National Organization. The purpose as stated by the organization is "to cooperate with, and to work only under the perscription of members of the medical profession". Patients are not treated by members of the organization unless such patients are referred by licensed physicians.

I am enclosing a sheet which states the educational requirements for membership in the American Physiotherapy Association.

Very truly,

Florence P. Kendall
President, Maryland Chapter
American Physiotherapy Association

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