

MEMORANDUM

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TO Ethel U. Stern, Coordinator Maryland State Board of
Boards and Commissions **From** Physical Therapy Examiners **Date** 6/30/78

Subject Additional proposed amendments to Article 43, Sections 604-614

At the meeting held on June 29, 1978, the Board decided to submit the following amendments to Article 43, Sections 604-614:

§ 604

(A) Physical therapy is a health specialty concerned with the prevention of disability and the physical rehabilitation of persons having CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED disability resulting from, or secondary to, injury or disease.

(B) (1) (I) Performing and interpreting tests and measurements of neuromuscular, [and] musculoskeletal, CARDIOVASCULAR AND PULMONARY functions as an aid to PHYSICAL THERAPY treatment;

(II) Planning initial and subsequent treatment programs, on the basis of test finding [,]; and [within the orders of the referring practitioner; and]

(III) Administering treatment through the use of therapeutic exercise, NEURO-DEVELOPMENTAL PROCEDURES, THERAPEUTIC massage, mechanical devices, and therapeutic agents which employ the physical, chemical, and other properties of air, water, electricity, sound, and radiant energy.

§ 609

(A) (6) [The practice of physical therapy] ADMINISTERING PHYSICAL THERAPY TREATMENTS other than [under] WITH the written or verbal [order] ~~CONSENT~~ of a physician licensed to practice medicine and surgery, a licensed dentist, or a licensed podiatrist;

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