

(H) PRACTICE LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY.

(1) "PRACTICE LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY" MEANS TO PRACTICE FOR COMPENSATION THE HEALTH SPECIALTY CONCERNED WITH:

(I) THE PREVENTION OF DISABILITY IN INDIVIDUALS; AND

(II) THE PHYSICAL REHABILITATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH A CONGENITAL OR ACQUIRED DISABILITY.

(2) "PRACTICE LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY" INCLUDES, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (3) OF THIS SUBSECTION, ADMINISTERING TREATMENT WITH THERAPEUTIC EXERCISE, THERAPEUTIC MASSAGE, MECHANICAL DEVICES, OR THERAPEUTIC AGENTS THAT USE THE PHYSICAL, CHEMICAL, OR OTHER PROPERTIES OF AIR, WATER, ELECTRICITY, SOUND, OR RADIANT ENERGY.

(3) "PRACTICE LIMITED PHYSICAL THERAPY" DOES NOT INCLUDE:

(I) PERFORMING AND INTERPRETING TESTS AND MEASUREMENTS OF NEUROMUSCULAR AND MUSCULOSKELETAL FUNCTIONS TO AID TREATMENT;

(II) PLANNING TREATMENT PROGRAMS THAT ARE BASED ON TEST FINDINGS; OR

(III) USING:

1. X-RAYS;

2. RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES; OR

3. ELECTRICITY FOR CAUTERIZATION OR SURGERY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language derived without substantive change from the provisions of Art. 43, § 604 that relate to the practice of limited physical therapy and in part from Art. 43, § 605(c).

This definition is added to avoid unnecessary and detailed references to specific items in the definition of "practice physical therapy", in subsection (i) of this section.

The definition is stated in the infinitive form to permit minor verb variations of the defined phrase, without taking these variations out of the scope of the definition.

In paragraph (1) of this subsection, the present reference to compensation that is paid "directly or indirectly" is deleted as unnecessary.