

In paragraph (3)(iii)2. of this subsection, the term "radioactive substances" is substituted for the present, limiting reference to "radium" to clarify that all radioactive substances are excluded from the practice of limited physical therapy.

The requirements of present Art. 43, § 605(c) that relate to a physical therapist assistant working "under the direction of a physical therapist" by performing physical therapy procedures that are "assigned to him by a physical therapist and are commensurate with his education and training" are deleted as repetitious of the requirements of §§ 13-304 and 13-310 of this title, which sections provide for the qualifications of an applicant for a physical therapist assistant license and for the scope of a physical therapy assistant license.

(I) PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY.

(1) "PRACTICE 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY" INCLUDES:

(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; AND

(III) 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 PHYSICAL THERAPY" DOES NOT INCLUDE USING:

(I) X-RAYS;

(II) RADIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES; OR

(III) ELECTRICITY FOR CAUTERIZATION OR SURGERY.