

therapy are added to conform to similar provisions governing other health occupations in present Art. 43. See, e.g., as to "attempt" Art. 43, § 489(a), as to podiatrists, and as to "offer" Art. 43, § 768, as to nursing home administrators.

As to the referenced exceptions, see §§ 13-102 and 13-301(b) of this title.

13-402. MISREPRESENTATION -- PHYSICAL THERAPIST.

(A) IN GENERAL.

UNLESS LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT REPRESENT TO THE PUBLIC BY TITLE THAT THE PERSON IS LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY IN THIS STATE.

(B) CERTAIN REPRESENTATIONS PROHIBITED.

UNLESS LICENSED TO PRACTICE PHYSICAL THERAPY UNDER THIS TITLE, A PERSON MAY NOT USE THE ABBREVIATION "P.T." OR ANY OTHER WORD, LETTER, OR SYMBOL APPROVED BY THE BOARD WITH THE INTENT TO REPRESENT THAT THE PERSON PRACTICES PHYSICAL THERAPY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived in part from the first sentence of Art. 43, § 612 and the first sentence of § 613, as that sentence applies to the use of certain words or symbols by anyone who is not a licensed physical therapist. It is revised in language similar to that used throughout this article to express a prohibition against false representations of authority to practice a health occupation.

Subsection (b) of this section is derived from those specific elements of the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 612 and the first sentence of present § 613 that are not covered clearly by the general language of subsection (a) of this section.

As regards the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 612, the affirmative statement that a licensed physical therapist may use the abbreviation "'P.T.'" or any other words, letters or symbols" that indicate that the individual is licensed as a physical therapist in this State is deleted as unnecessary in light of the prohibitions of this section.

The balance of the first sentence of present Art. 43, § 613, as that sentence applies to practicing physical therapy or limited physical therapy without a license, now appears in §§ 13-401 and 13-403 of this subtitle.