

ANNEX A

TITLE 49. PROFESSIONAL AND VOCATIONAL STANDARDS

PART I. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Subpart A. PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL AFFAIRS

CHAPTER 40. STATE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Subchapter A. PHYSICAL THERAPISTS

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GENERAL PROVISIONS

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§ 40.3a. Student in Board-approved school of physical therapy – statement of policy.

Section 4(a) of the act (63 P.S. § 1304(a) makes it unlawful for an individual to practice or hold himself out as being able to practice physical therapy in this State in any manner whatsoever unless such individual has met the educational requirements and is licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Act. However, section 4(b.3)(1) of the Act permits a student who is enrolled in a Board-approved school of physical therapy to perform acts of physical therapy incidental to the student’s course of study. In addition to those programs accredited by CAPTE that would qualify a graduate to sit for the licensure examination under § 40.11(a) (relating to educational requirements for licensure by examination), the Board will consider all other physical therapy programs at a school that has a program accredited by CAPTE to be Board-approved for purposes of this exception to the licensure requirement, so long as the student is performing those acts of physical therapy under the direct on-premises supervision of a licensed physical therapist.

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