

6. 對物理治療師的執業限制

- (1) 除非某人是由下列任何人士轉介(各人皆為**合資格轉介人**)，否則物理治療師不得向該人提供該物理治療師專業的任何服務——
- 註冊醫生；
 - 註冊中醫。
- (2) 然而，如有以下情況，則第(1)款不適用——
- 有關物理治療師——
 - 已取得或獲提供符合以下說明的證明書(或其他書面文件)——
 - 由合資格轉介人在不超過12個月前發出；及
 - 列明對有關的人的狀況的診斷(**已診斷狀況**)；及
 - 只為已診斷狀況提供服務；
 - 該人的狀況屬以下說明的種類：獲任何臨床指引認可，可在沒有轉介的情況下，就該狀況提供物理治療師專業的服務；
 - 該人獲登記加入基層醫療署的跨專業協作安排，而於該安排下，物理治療師可在沒有轉介的情況下，向該獲登記的人提供物理治療師專業的服務；或
 - 有關個案的情況符合執業守則視作緊急狀況或涉及提供社會服務的指明情況，而根據執業守則，在該等情況下，可在沒有轉介的情況下提供物理治療師專業的服務。
- (3) 物理治療師如向在第(2)(b)款所述的情況下的人，提供該物理治療師專業的任何服務，則須遵從臨床指引所列明的規定。
- (4) 物理治療師如向在第(2)(c)款所述的情況下的人，提供該物理治療師專業的任何服務，則須遵從由基層醫療署為有關跨專業協作安排而發布的指引所列明的規定。
- (5) 名列第II部的物理治療師須在一位名列第Ia部的物理治療師的督導下執業，否則不得執業。
- (6) 在本條中——

參考機關 (referencing authority) 指——

- 衛生署；
- 醫院管理局；
- 基層醫療署；或
- 香港中醫醫院；

註冊中醫 (registered Chinese medicine practitioner) 具有《中醫藥條例》(第549章)第2(1)條所給予的涵義；

臨床指引 (clinical guideline) 指為聘用物理治療師的專業服務，而符合以下說明的臨床指引——

- 由參考機關發布在其網站、內聯網或相類似的電子網絡；及
- 述明該臨床指引是就第(2)(b)款而發布的。

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6. Restrictions on practice of physiotherapists

- (1) A physiotherapist must not provide any service of the physiotherapist's profession to a person unless the person is on referral by any of the following persons (each an **eligible referrer**)—
- a registered medical practitioner;
 - a registered Chinese medicine practitioner.
- (2) However, subsection (1) does not apply if—
- the physiotherapist—
 - has obtained, or has been provided with, a certificate (or other document in writing)—
 - that was issued by an eligible referrer not more than 12 months earlier; and
 - that sets out the diagnosis of the person's condition (**diagnosed condition**); and
 - provides services only for the diagnosed condition;
 - the condition of the person is of a kind that is recognized by any clinical guideline as a kind for which the service of a physiotherapist's profession may be provided without a referral;
 - the person is enrolled in a cross-disciplinary collaboration arrangement of the Primary Healthcare Commission under which a physiotherapist may provide the service of the physiotherapist's profession to an enrolled person without a referral; or
 - the circumstances of the case fall within any of the specified circumstances in the Code of Practice that are considered an emergency situation, or that are considered to involve the provision of community services, in which, under the Code of Practice, the service of the physiotherapist's profession may be provided without a referral.
- (3) If a physiotherapist provides any service of the physiotherapist's profession to a person in the circumstance mentioned in subsection (2)(b), the physiotherapist must comply with the requirements set out in the clinical guideline.
- (4) If a physiotherapist provides any service of the physiotherapist's profession to a person in the circumstance mentioned in subsection (2)(c), the physiotherapist must comply with the requirements set out in the guidelines published by the Primary Healthcare Commission for the cross-disciplinary collaboration arrangement.
- (5) A Part II physiotherapist must not practise otherwise than under the supervision of a Part Ia physiotherapist.
- (6) In this section—

clinical guideline (臨床指引) means a clinical guideline for engaging the professional service of a physiotherapist that—

- is published by a referencing authority on the website, the intranet or a similar electronic network, of the referencing authority; and
- states that it is published for the purposes of subsection (2)(b);

referencing authority (參考機關) means—

- the Department of Health;
- the Hospital Authority;
- the Primary Healthcare Commission; or
- The Chinese Medicine Hospital of Hong Kong;

registered Chinese medicine practitioner (註冊中醫) has the meaning given by section 2(1) of the Chinese Medicine Ordinance (Cap. 549).

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