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Guidance Document on Statutes Regulating PT

Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants are responsible for knowing the laws regulating the practice of physical therapy.

The primary law regulating the practice of physical therapy is [Title 54, Chapter 22](#). Importantly, these statutes inform the PT of what constitutes the practice of PT, what is unlawful practice, and what actions may warrant discipline. The rules and regulations serve to further clarify and define certain aspects of the law as needed.

In addition, other laws also apply to the practice of physical therapy. Here is a brief summary of some of the statutes and what topic they address:

[Title 54, Chapter 57](#) covers the regulations and requirements for the practice of ***telehealth / virtual care***

[Title 67, Chapter 26](#) covers the operations of the Division of Occupational and Professional Licenses. The ***process of investigation*** of complaints and license reinstatements is covered in this statute.

[Title 39, Chapter 45](#) covers the provision of obtaining ***informed consent*** for health care services.

[Title 66, Chapter 3](#) & 13 address the use of restraints; and Title 16, Chapter 24, specifically the use of restraints with children in mental health facilities.