

COLLABORATIVE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND VETERINARIANS HOD P06-18-25-32

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[Position]

The American Physical Therapy Association supports the collaborative relationships of physical therapists and veterinarians and the evolution of specialized practice by physical therapists who are addressing the rehabilitation needs of animals. Where allowable by state law and regulation, and consistent with a physical therapist's knowledge and skills, physical therapists may establish collaborative, collegial relationships with veterinarians for the purposes of providing professional consultation and expertise in movement impairments, fitness, and conditioning for animals.

Explanation of Reference Numbers:

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