

**EXCLUSIVE USE OR USE OF MULTIPLE BIOPHYSICAL AGENTS HOD P06-18-17-27** [Amended HOD P06-10-08-05; Initial HOD P06-95-29-18; Formerly Titled: Exclusive Use or Use of Multiple Physical Agents/Modalities] [Position]

The use of biophysical agents as a standalone intervention, or the use of multiple biophysical agents with a similar physiologic effect, is not considered physical therapy nor is it considered medically necessary without documentation that justifies the use of the biophysical agents for those purposes. The medical necessity of physical therapist services is determined by a licensed physical therapist based on the results of the physical therapist's evaluation. Medically necessary physical therapist services improve, maintain, or slow the decline of the current level of function; or prevent, minimize, slow the progression of, or eliminate impairments of body functions and structures, activity limitations, or participation restrictions.

**Explanation of Reference Numbers:**

HOD P00-00-00-00 stands for House of Delegates/**month**/**year**/**page**/**vote** in the House of Delegates minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, HOD P06-17-05-04 means that this position can be found in the June 2017 House of Delegates minutes on Page 5 and that it was Vote 4.

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