



**EXCLUSIVE USE OR USE OF MULTIPLE PHYSICAL AGENTS/MODALITIES HOD P06-10-08-05** [Initial HOD P06-95-29-18] [Position]

Physical agents/modalities should be utilized only as a component of patient/client management. The use of physical agents/modalities in the absence of other interventions or the use of multiple physical agents/modalities with a similar physiologic effect should not be considered physical therapy nor should it be considered medically necessary without documentation that justifies the necessity of the physical agents/modalities.

Relationship to Vision 2020: Evidence Based Practice; (Practice Department, ext 3176)

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**Explanation of Reference Numbers:**

**BOD P00-00-00-00** stands for Board of Directors/**month/year/page/vote** in the Board of Directors Minutes; the "P" indicates that it is a position (see below). For example, BOD P11-97-06-18 means that this position can be found in the November 1997 Board of Directors minutes on Page 6 and that it was Vote 18.

P: Position | S: Standard | G: Guideline | Y: Policy | R: Procedure