



Rule 4731-1-04, OAC, sets forth the scope of practice of a mechanotherapist.

- The rule is proposed to be amended by adding “electrical neuromuscular stimulation” at paragraph (C)(4). The amendment is proposed so that the rule matches the provisions of Section 4731.151, Ohio Revised Code. The Revised Code authorizes mechanotherapists to use electrical neuromuscular stimulation.

Rule 4731-1-06, OAC, sets forth the scope of practice of naprapathy.

- It is proposed as a “no change” rule.

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4731-1-06

Scope of practice: naprapathy.

Naprapathy is the treatment of diseased spinal connective tissue and ligaments by hand only. A practitioner of naprapathy shall not examine patients except by written and verbal inquiry, visual inspection and observation, and touch. Such practitioners shall not diagnose a patient's condition, but may determine whether or not application of naprapathy is advisable.