

Proposed OCA policy language and proposed OBCE OAR language

The Oregon Chiropractic Association (OCA) acknowledges that the terms “physical therapy” and “physiotherapy” are synonymous.¹²³⁴ Since under ORS 684.010 physiotherapy in part defines the practice of chiropractic, doctors of chiropractic in the state of Oregon perform physical therapy.

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¹ Oregon Ass’n of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine v. Board of Chiropractic Examiners, 260 Or App 676 (2014).

² <http://www.apta.org/PTACareers/RoleofaPTA/>

³ Dorland’s Medical Dictionary for Health Consumers, Saunders, 2007

⁴ Mosby’s Medical Dictionary, 9th Edition, Elsevier, 2009