



Ohio Occupational Therapy, Physical Therapy, and Athletic Trainers Board

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Whenever a physical therapist assistant uses a title to introduce himself/herself, it is required that the individual states that he/she is a physical therapist assistant or assistant to a physical therapist to ensure that the public knows that the individual is working under the license of a physical therapist.

In introductions, they might say, “My name is John Doe, I am a physical therapist assistant” or “My name is John Doe, I am an assistant to the physical therapist, Jane Smith.” A physical therapist assistant may not use the title “therapist” or “physical therapist,” or the terms “your therapist” or “your physical therapist,” without including the word “assistant.”

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