

# Standards of Practice

# Legislative Responsibilities

## Standard

The physiotherapist practices in compliance with all the legislative and regulatory requirements of their jurisdiction.

## Expected outcome

**Clients** can expect that the services they receive are delivered by a registered physiotherapist who is in compliance with legislation and regulatory requirements applicable to her/his practice.

## Performance expectations

The physiotherapist:

- Maintains current registration with the College of Physiotherapists of Alberta.
- Is knowledgeable of and complies with all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements in Alberta (e.g., privacy legislation, Workers' Compensation Act, Radiation Protection Regulation) applicable to her/his practice.
- Practices in accordance with physiotherapy regulatory requirements (e.g., scope of practice, Code of Ethics, Standards of Practice, continuing competence, mandatory reporting, use of title).
- Takes responsibility and is accountable for her/his actions.
- Conducts her/himself in a manner that promotes respect for the profession.

**Clients** are recipients of physiotherapy services, and may be individuals, families, groups, organizations, communities, or populations. An individual client may also be referred to as a patient. In some circumstances, clients/patients may be represented by their substitute decision-makers.

## Related Standards

- Conflict of Interest
- Consent
- Privacy/Confidentiality
- Safety
- Use of Title