

Maryland Board of Occupational Therapy Practice

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WOUND CARE POSITION STATEMENT

It is the position of the Board of Occupational Therapy Practice that wound care is within the scope of practice of occupational therapy if it is to carry out a treatment program to remediate or restore performance abilities that are limited due to impairment in biological, physiological, psychological or neurological process.

[10-101(n); (o)(2)]

Wound Care must be provided consistent with the Code of Ethics. The Code of Ethics requires a licensee to provide the highest quality services to the client, and seek a consultation with or refer the client to an appropriate health care professional if the licensee determines that the licensee cannot effectively manage the client's need. In addition, a licensee is prohibited from providing a service that is not within the licensee's demonstrated competencies.

[COMAR 10.46.02.01A (2) (8); COMAR 10.46.02.01 C (3)]

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