

Chapter RL 142

SCOPE OF PRACTICE

RL 142.01 Music therapy.
RL 142.02 Art therapy.
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Note: Chapter RL 142 was created as an emergency rule effective December 1, 1998.

RL 142.01 Music therapy. Music therapy practice shall be performed in accordance with the generally accepted standards recognized by the profession including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) **TECHNIQUES.** Techniques used in the practice of music therapy include, but are not limited to, music improvisation techniques, receptive music listening, use of rhythm to assist with and enhance motor planning, song writing, lyric discussions and memory recall, music and imagery, music performances, learning through music, fine motor manipulation of instruments, active participation in the music making process and sensory stimulation.

(2) **TREATMENT PLANS.** Treatment plans may be designed to help clients attain and maintain the maximum level of functioning; comply with federal, state, facility and agency regulations; delineate the type, frequency and duration of music therapy involvement; identify objectives and goals and specify procedures for attaining the objectives and goals; provide for periodic evaluation and appropriate modifications as needed; or comply with infection control procedures.

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RL 142.02 Art therapy. Art therapy practice shall be performed in accordance with the generally accepted standards recognized by the profession including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) **OBJECTIVES.** Art therapy alleviates distress and reduces physical, emotional, behavioral, and social impairment while supporting and promoting positive development through the use of art media.

(2) **TECHNIQUE.** The practice of art therapy includes, but is not limited to, the use of art media to assess, treat and rehabilitate patients with mental, emotional, physical, or developmental disorders.

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RL 142.03 Dance therapy. Dance therapy practice shall be performed in accordance with the generally accepted standards recognized by the profession including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) **OBJECTIVES.** The goal of dance therapy includes, but is not limited to, the therapeutic use of dance and involvement in order to enhance and promote psychological growth, contribute to assessment information, and aid creative, cognitive, emotional and motor development.

(2) **TECHNIQUES.** The practice of dance therapy includes, but is not limited to, the use of movement, nonverbal, and verbal modalities.

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RL 142.04 General procedures. In the delivery of music, art and dance therapy services, registrants shall follow general procedures that include all of the following:

- (1) Referral and acceptance.
- (2) Assessment.

(3) Development of treatment plans.

(4) Therapeutic intervention and treatment.

(5) Documentation.

(6) Termination of services.

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RL 142.05 Prohibited practices. In the practice of music, art and dance therapy, prohibited practices include, but are not limited to, the following:

(1) Practicing beyond the scope of practice of music, art or dance therapy as provided in this chapter.

(2) Failing to practice music, art or dance therapy within the scope of the registrant's competence, education, training or experience.

(3) Knowingly permitting any professional staff to provide music, art or dance therapy that exceeds that person's competence, education, training or experience.

(4) Failing when indicated to refer a client to a health care practitioner for treatment beyond the qualifications or scope of practice of the music, art or dance therapist.

(5) Misrepresenting the scope of practice of music, art or dance therapy to a client or to the public.

(6) Misrepresenting qualifications, education, credentials or professional affiliations to a client or to the public.

(7) Failing to inform a client, or the client's authorized representative, about contraindications of music, art or dance therapy.

(8) Providing music, art or dance therapy when benefits cannot reasonably be expected.

(9) Guaranteeing the results of services offered, except that reasonable statements relating to prognosis and progress may be made.

(10) Failing to inform a client, or the client's authorized representative, of the purpose, nature and effects of assessment and treatment.

(11) Failing to avoid dual relationships, sexual misconduct and relationships with clients that may impair one's objectivity or create a conflict of interest. Dual relationships include, but are not limited to, treating employees, supervisees, students, friends or relatives.

(12) Using an individual in research or as the subject of a teaching demonstration without obtaining the individual's informed consent.

(13) Failing to assign credit to an individual who contributed to clinical services, publications, or presentations in proportion to the individual's contribution.

(14) Engaging in conduct likely to deceive, defraud, or harm an individual or the public in the course of the practice of music, art or dance therapy.

(15) Advertising in a manner which is false, deceptive or misleading.

(16) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.34, Stats., practicing music, art or dance therapy while the registrant's ability to practice is impaired by a mental or physical disorder, alcohol or drugs.

(17) Subject to ss. 111.321, 111.322 and 111.335, Stats., being convicted of an offense the circumstances of which substantially relate to the practice of music, art or dance therapy.

(18) Failing to maintain the confidentiality of all client information, unless consent is given by the client or disclosure is required by law or court order.

(19) Knowingly placing false information in a client's records.

(20) Failing to provide appropriate access to client records when requested by the department or its representative.

(21) Knowingly providing false information to the department.

(22) Knowingly making a material misstatement on an appli-

cation for registration or for renewal of a registration.

(23) Violating any rule adopted by the department relating to the practice of music, art or dance therapy.

(24) Violating any term, provision or condition of any order issued by the department relating to the practice of music, art or dance therapy.

(25) After a request by the department, failing to cooperate in a timely manner with the department's investigation of complaints filed against the applicant or registrant. There is a rebuttable presumption that a registrant or applicant who takes longer than 30 days to respond to a request made by the department has not acted in a timely manner under this paragraph.

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