



COLLEGE OF
PHYSICAL
THERAPISTS
OF ALBERTA

position statement

MALPRACTICE INSURANCE

The College of Physical Therapists of Alberta is of the opinion that physical therapists¹, registered practitioners and physical therapy corporations that provide direct patient care should have adequate malpractice insurance.

- The insurance coverage may be through an individual policy or coverage under the employer's insurance.
- Each physical therapist should have \$5,000,000 in personal malpractice insurance.
- Professional malpractice insurance coverage for a clinic should be \$5,000,000.

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