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Subject: Re: Nebraska PT/Vet regulations
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To: karen.atlas@yahoo.com;
Date: Thursday, June 16, 2016 6:16 PM

Karen, The Licensed Animal Therapist, regulations are very young in NE. Licenses were issued 1-1-16, so we have a very short track record. At this point no complaints have been brought before the board against a LAT or a veterinarian performing physical therapy. If I can be of further help please let me know. James F. Unwin DVM

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Sent: Tuesday, June 14, 2016 12:49 AM
Subject: Nebraska PT/Vet regulations

Dear Chairperson Unwin,

My name is Karen Atlas, and I am a licensed physical therapist with advanced training/certification in canine rehabilitation. I am also a member of the California Veterinary Medical Board's Animal Rehabilitation Task Force and we are in the process of determining appropriate regulations here in our state.

I understand that Nebraska allows properly qualified physical therapists to work under an indirect supervision model. I was hoping that you could verify whether any complaints of harm or negligence have been made against a properly qualified physical therapist or a veterinarian practicing in the field of animal rehabilitation.

Certainly there is no need for specific names, but if you could verify the number and types of complaints made (or disciplinary action) against either a qualified physical therapist or a veterinarian in this specialty niche, it would be helpful for us as we pursue appropriate regulations in our state.

Any information you may have would be appreciated.
Thank you,
Karen

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California Veterinary Medical Board's Animal Rehabilitation Task Force Member