

**COLORADO STATUTES**  
**Physical Therapists**

**12-41-113. Special practice authorities and requirements-rules.**

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(4) **Physical therapy of animals.** (a) A physical therapist is authorized to perform physical therapy of animals when such physical therapy of animals is consistent with the scope of physical therapy practice. In recognition of the special authority granted by this subsection (4), the performance of physical therapy of animals in accordance with this subsection (4) shall not constitute the practice of veterinary medicine, as defined in section 12-64-103, nor shall it be deemed a violation of section 12-64-104.

(b) In recognition of the emerging field of physical therapy of animals, before commencing physical therapy of an animal, a physical therapist shall obtain veterinary medical clearance of the animal by a veterinarian licensed under article 64 of this title.