

We continue to work with the State of CT to reverse their decision on the use of cold laser therapy by physical therapists. The current decision relies on a 1995 declaratory ruling that doesn't contemplate the difference between levels of lasers used in therapy and/or medicine. As of right now, it appears that the legislature is our best route to change this declaratory ruling, although we continue discussions with the Department of Public Health.

The decision to not use low level laser is not a directive from CPTA. The State of Connecticut Department of Public Health cited a Connecticut physical therapist for performing cold laser therapy. They have maintained to us that they will continue to interpret the statute in this way and that any therapists who perform laser therapy put their license at risk. It is our job to communicate this to you and to work to change the law.