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Guidance Regarding the Requirements for Physical Therapists to Qualify as a Spinal Manipulation Clinical Supervisor in Washington State

Disclaimer: This is an advisory document only and doesn't imply qualification to be a clinical supervisor. Individual physical therapists are solely responsible for ensuring they meet the qualification specified in the law, primarily RCW18.74.190, and WAC 246-915-380 and 246-915-381.

Clinical Supervisors – Who Qualifies

You may not be your own clinical supervisor.

You do not need to apply to be a clinical supervisor. As of July 1, 2020, the following providers qualify to be your clinical supervisor to meet the requirements to apply for a spinal manipulation endorsement in Washington state:

- A Washington state licensed physical therapist with a spinal manipulation endorsement.
- A licensed chiropractor.
- A licensed osteopathic physician or osteopathic surgeon.