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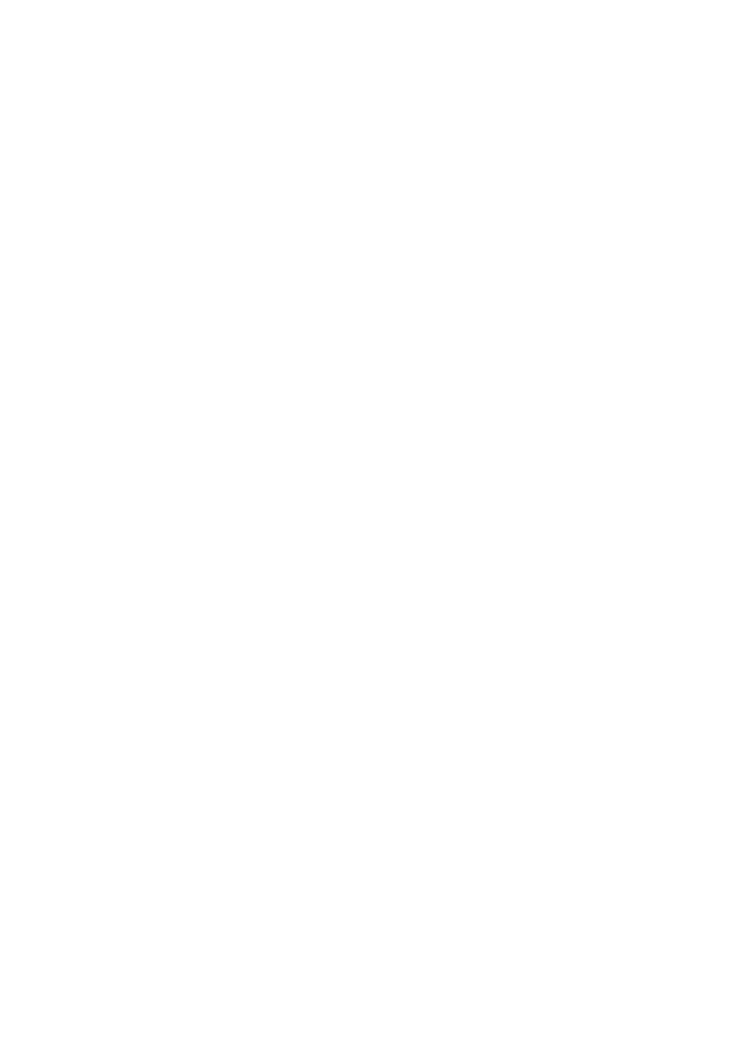
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I don't even know how to start to convey how OUTRAGEOUS this idea of Dry Needling by anyone with 24 hours of training.

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Dear Sowa Physical and Occupational Therapy Board,

I believe that the use of acupaneture needles by
individuals with minimum training could be,
harmful to clients in need of healing. I don't
know enough about the certification for chiropractors
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Please vote against allowing those with
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To Ms. Manning and the Board

Allowing someone to puncture your skin with needles is generally something that requires a fair bit of trust. When I go to the doctor to get my blood drawn, I expect the person who is doing it has spent a considerable amount of time in school to ensure they won't hurt me.

Same thing with getting shots or having blood sugar tested. This is why, when it comes to Acupuncture, I only trust those who have been to school and are licensed to perform needle treatments on me. I would NOT in any way agree to let a Physical Therapist or Chiropractor dry needle me with the full knowledge that they weren't even licensed in this practice. If a PT or Chiropractor told me this was a treatment they would like to do I would assume, as their patient, that they have gone to school for needling just as long as they had gone to school for their primary profession. Considering there are weekend courses for these practitioners, that right there sets off an enormous red flag. You want to do dry needling or any other type of acupuncture technique? Become a licensed acupuncturist. You wouldn't expect an acupuncturist to be performing any sort of adjustments without having gone to school fully for it, why should PTs and Chiropractors be able to dry needle?

Not only are non-licensed practitioners essentially lying to their patients, but they also simply don't have the knowledge that a licensed practitioner does. Recently my dad went to a family doctor and asked him to remove a sliver that had buried itself quite deep into his hand. The doctor tried for a bit to remove it, but ultimately decided my dad would be better suited going to a person who specializes in hands. Why? Because the family doctor acknowledged he didn't have the knowledge or skill set to continue hunting for this sliver without potentially harming my dad.

We have different branches of medicine for a reason. And that's a good thing!

At the end of the day, if non-licensed practitioners wish to perform dry needling on their patients, all they need to do is become a licensed acupuncturist. Yes, this will take time and hard work, but it's best for patients. If this isn't something a practitioner wishes to do, but they still feel acupuncture is in their patient's best interest, they can recommend that the patient see a licensed acupuncturist for their acupuncture treatment, just as the family doctor recommended my father go see a hand specialist for a problem with his hand.

Sincerely,

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**Attention: Judy Manning** 

Re: Public Response to allowing the technique of Dry Needling by physical therapists and/or others who are not licensed as acupuncturists by the State of Iowa.

Calling the use of acupuncture needles "Dry Needling" instead of calling it acupuncture does not reduce the necessity of appropriate training for practitioners.

I have enjoyed great health benefits over many years from acupuncture treatment, as provided by a highly trained, licensed acupuncturist. I have learned that safe, effective acupuncture treatment is not a simple matter of identifying locations on the body where needles are inserted. Instead, it requires a far more complex understanding of how the human body functions and how it can malfunction, all from the perspective of considering the energy systems within the human body, as well as diet and lifestyle practices. Knowledge of this complexity simply cannot be acquired in a short course of training. Like traditional western medicine, it can only be gained from an education that includes both theoretical underpinnings and supervised apprenticeship training. Obviously, training of this caliber cannot be achieved in 300 hours or less.

As a consumer, I want acupuncture treatment only from a practitioner with the highest level of accredited education, clinical training, and expertise. I want my acupuncturist to be licensed to provide the treatment and to engage in continued education throughout her/his career. Accredited education and training, licensure, and continued education are essential to ensuring my safety as a consumer.

Thank you.

Respectfully

Lon Olsen, Ph.D.

2376 S. 13th St.

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Let us, and the Iowa Board of Physical and Occupational Therapy, know why you checked what you did (more space on the back):

Your Name:

