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Physical therapists are not trained to insert needles (aka acupuncture). Oregon law has already established that, for the safety of patients, only practitioners who have been trained in accredited acupuncture programs and appropriately licensed are allowed to practice acupuncture. Please protect our patients and maintain the scope of practice to not include needle insertion for physical therapists practicing without an acupuncture license.