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As a licensed acupuncturist, as well as a licensed physical therapist, I oppose the idea of Oregon physical therapists being allowed to insert needles into patients unless they have a degree in traditional Chinese medicine and have studied Acupuncture

I have gone through two master signs degrees one from Boston University in Physical Therapy and one from American College of traditional Chinese medicine in San Francisco. I hold these educational degrees and they are not synonymous. Allowing physical therapist to needle insertion is not only dangerous that sets a precedence of diminishing the value of traditional Chinese medicine and the study of a practice

This is an example to when Physical Therapy were opposed to chiropractors using therapeutic exercise