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I am a general dentist that practices daily on patients who are experiencing a wide range of other medical problems larger than their dentition. Polypharmacy, lack of access to care, difficulty with pain management and pain intervention treatment, poor nutrition and physical activity are all problems I see see in my patient base regularly. I have experienced dry needling personally in the past for a shoulder impingement and found relief to be substantial and long something that paired well with physical therapy and conventional anti-inflammatory medications. I would like to see access to care, to include dry needling, and PTs to be able to order imaging and DME so that the interventions are both science guided and more safely administered. Please don't lump this topic in with pseudo health and quackery as it is more in line with targeted massage, physical therapy and alternative medicine. I support this and would like to see it available in our state. Thank you for your time and wisdom on public issues that affect us all