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On Behalf Of:

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I strongly oppose the proposal to allow physical therapists to perform needle insertion or "dry needling". This is simply a re-labeling of acupuncture which is limited to the scope of practice for trained & licensed acupuncturists. Allowing PTs to perform acupuncture without having had sufficient training is dangerous to the public and will dilute the quality of medical care.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter