

# FLORIDA | **Board of Acupuncture**

## **AGENDA OUTLINE**

**December 11, 2015**

**9:00a.m.**

**Call in Number: 1(888)670-3525**  
**Participant Passcode: 6610433568**



Katherine Teisinger, AP  
***Chair***

Herman Vega, AMD, PhD, AP, LMHC  
***Vice-Chair***

Claudia Kemp, JD  
***Executive Director***

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The meeting will be called to order at 9:00 am or soon thereafter.

**Call to Order:** Katherine Teisinger, AP, Chair  
**Roll Call:** Claudia Kemp, Executive Director

## **1. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS:**

- December 12, 2014 Meeting Minutes
- February 6, 2015 Meeting Minutes
- September 18, 2015 Meeting Minutes

## **2. RULE DISCUSSION**

- Rule 64B1-3.009, F.A.C.

## **3. CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE APPLICATIONS**

- Lotus Institute Course #20-504127
- Lotus Institute Course #20-506369
- Lotus Institute Course #20-506371
- Lotus Institute Course #20-506373

## **4. GENERAL BUSINESS / CORRESPONDENCE**

- Licensed Acupuncturist in Another State Practicing in Florida
- Dry Needling
- Acupuncture Safety

## **5. REPORTS**

- **Board Chair Report** – Katherine Teisinger, AP
- **Executive Director Report** – Claudia Kemp, JD
- **Board Counsel Report** – Diane Guillemette, Esq.  
November Rules Report
- **Board Liaison Reports:**
  - **Application (Exam and Endorsement)** – Katherine Teisinger
  - **Budget** – Greg Gunter
  - **Community Relations** – Vacant
  - **Consumer Protection** – Vacant
  - **Continuing Education** – Kathy Veon, Michelle Simmons Brown, Steve Moreau
  - **Legislative & Rules** – Herman Vega
  - **Unlicensed Activity** – Vacant
  - **Healthy Weight Liaison** – Katherine Teisinger

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

- Ratification of Approved Continuing Education Courses
- Ratification of New Licensees

**NEXT MEETING:**      March 11, 2016

**ADJOURNMENT**



**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**  
**Board of Acupuncture**  
**General Business Meeting**  
**December 12, 2014**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Embassy Suites Orlando**  
**Lake Buena Vista South**  
**4955 Kyngs Heath Road**  
**Kissimmee, FL 34746**  
**407-597-4000**

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**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Melody Clancy, Chair, at 9:04 am. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Melody Clancy, AP, DOM, Chair  
Min Tian, AP, DOM, PhD, Vice Chair  
Katherine Teisinger, AP  
Barbara Thurman, AP  
Greg Gunter, Consumer Member  
Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

Herman Vega, AMD, PhD, AP, LMHC- unexcused

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Christy Robinson, Executive Director  
Doug Dolan, Esq., Board Counsel  
Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel  
Don Olmstead, Program Operations Administrator  
Jacqueline Clahar-Anderson, Regulatory Specialist II

**COURT REPORTER:**

For The Record  
850-222-5491

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**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Tab 1 - September 5, 2014 General Business Meeting Minutes**

Ms. Teisinger requested that staff make the minutes more detailed to assist members and the public. Ms. Robinson agreed and indicated that staff would begin providing more detail.

**Action Taken:** Mr. Gunter moved to approve the minutes as written. Ms. Thurman seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.



## **REPORTS**

### **Board Chair Report – Melody Clancy**

No Report.

### **Executive Director's Report – Christy Robinson**

Ms. Robinson did not have a formal report, but advised the Board that the department was preparing a Healthy Weight presentation to be given at a future meeting.

### **Board Counsel Report – Diane Guillemette, Esq.**

### **Tab 2 – November 2014 Rules Report**

Informational item.

### **Application Liaison – Min Tian and Katherine Teisinger**

No report.

### **Budget Liaison – Greg Gunter**

### **Tab 3 – Expenditure by Function for Period Ending September 30, 2014**

Informational item.

### **Community Relations Liaison – Barbara Rezmer**

No report.

### **Consumer Protection Liaison – Barbara Rezmer**

No report.

### **Continuing Education Liaison – Barbara Thurman, Melody Clancy, Min Tian, Herman Vega**

Ms. Thurman did not have a formal report, however expressed her concerns about applications not being completed as required.

Ms. Tian also expressed concerns that changes made to the application several meetings ago did not appear to have been made yet. Ms. Robinson indicated that she would check on the status of the application changes.

### **Legislative & Rules Liaison – Melody Clancy and Min Tian**

Ms. Tian voiced concerns regarding physical therapists performing dry needling. The Board asked staff to resend the original opinion letter to the Board of Physical Therapy.

### **Healthy Weight Liaison - Katherine Teisinger**

Ms. Teisinger gave a brief report on the healthy weight meeting she attended in Tallahassee.

She expressed interest in tailoring the healthy weight message to fit the needs of the acupuncture profession and their patients.

**Unlicensed Activity Liaison – Katherine Teisinger**

No report.

**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

**Applications for Licensure:**

**Tab 4 - Annette Tapia Cornet – Endorsement by NCCAOM**

The applicant was not present or represented by counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of the educational requirement.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Mr. Gunter moved to deny the application based on the lack of documented hours in herbology. Dr. Tian seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 5 - Samina Quraishi – Endorsement through Another State's License**

The applicant was not present or represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Mr. Gunter moved to deny the application. Ms. Rezmer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 6 - Anne Crowley – Endorsement by NCCAOM**

The applicant was not present or represented by counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of the educational requirement, specifically herbology hours.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Teisinger moved to deny the application based on the lack of documented hours in herbology. Ms. Thurman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 7 - Margaret Celli – Endorsement through Another State's License**

The applicant was not present or represented by counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of the educational requirement.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Clancy moved to approve the application contingent up on verification of completion of CPR, first aid, prevention of medical errors and the laws and rules course. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 8 – Andrea Rue - Endorsement through Another State's License**

Ms. Rue was present without counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of the educational requirement, specifically herbology hours. During discussion, Ms. Rue agreed to waive her 90 day rights for the record.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Mr. Gunter moved to table the application for 1 year to allow the applicant to obtain 450 hours in herbology. Ms. Thurman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 9 - Jennifer Yanko Strahman – Licensure by Examination**

Ms. Strahman was present without counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of the educational requirement, including herbology hours.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Clancy moved to deny the application based on the lack of documented hours in herbology. Ms. Teisinger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 10 - Beverly Alkow - Endorsement through Another State's License**

Ms. Alkow was present without counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of the educational requirement, including herbology hours. During discussion, Ms. Alkow agreed to waive her 90 day rights for the record.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, a motion was made to table the application for 1 year to allow the applicant to obtain 497.5 hours (including herbology). Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 11 - Jamaica Dolinsky – Licensure by Examination**

The applicant was not present or represented by counsel. The application was presented to the Board for review of criminal history that was not disclosed on the application for licensure.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Clancy moved to deny the application based on failure to disclose criminal history. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Break**

**Petitions for Variance and Waiver:**

**Tab 12 – Dan Cohen – Petition for Waiver of Rules 64B1-4.001, 64B1-4.001(1) and 64B1-4.0011(2), F.A.C.**

Mr. Cohen was not present or represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Teisinger motioned to grant the petition and approve the application for licensure contingent on receipt of the financial responsibility form. Ms. Thurman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 13 – Shirlee Fazzino – Petition for Variance or Waiver of Rule 64B1-3.004, F.A.C.**

Ms. Fazzino was present without counsel. During discussion, it was determined that Ms. Fazzino met the requirements for licensure and a petition for waiver or variance was not necessary.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Clancy moved to approve the application for licensure. Ms. Teisinger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

Ms. Fazzino withdrew her petition for the record.

**Request for Exemption from Disqualification of Employment:**

**Tab 14 – Ernest Gonzalez Request for Exemption from Disqualification of Employment**

**Ernest Gonzalez, AP 767** - Mr. Gunter was recused. Licensee was present with counsel and was sworn in by the by the court reporter.

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Teisinger motioned to grant an exemption from disqualification from employment. Ms. Rezmer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **Continuing Education Courses**

#### **Tab 15 Shellie Goldstein Course # 20-463190**

Anatomy and Physiology of the Face for Cosmetic Acupuncture: Safe practices for practitioner and patients.

Provider was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Thurman made a motion to deny the course based on failure to provide specialized training and a bibliography. Ms. Teisinger seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Tab 16 Eastern Currents Distributing LTD Course # 20-458425-**

Strategies Series Session 1 Patient Attraction.

Provider was not present or represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Clancy made a motion to deny the course based. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Tab 17 Lotus Institute Course # 20-449459**

GMO Foods

Provider was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** Ms. Teisinger made a motion to deny the course deny course based on provider not providing a bibliography, and not having any specialized training or prior teaching experience in the subject matter. Ms. Rezmer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **Tab 18 Ratification of Licensure**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Rezmer made a motion to ratify licensure. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Tab 19 Ratification of Continuing Education Courses**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Rezmer made a motion to ratify the continuing education courses. Ms. Clancy seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**Tab 20 Staff Clarification Request Regarding Clean Needle Technique Course and Universal Precautions.**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Clancy indicated that Clean needle technique and Universal Precautions were different and not the same. Ms. Clancy provided a clarification of each.

**ELECTION OF 2015 OFFICERS**

**Chair** – Ms. Clancy indicated she would like to remain the Chair of the Board. Ms. Clancy nominated herself for the position of the Chair. There were no other nominations for Chair. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously

**Vice Chair** – Ms. Clancy nominated Min Tian as Vice Chair. Ms. Teisinger, seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Discussion: Rule 64B1-4.012 Acupoint Injection Therapy – James Saylor

Mr. Saylor was present and addressed the Board regarding licensed acupuncturist certified in acupoint injection therapy (AIT) not being able to purchase B12 vitamins from pharmacies.

Board Counsel informed the board that when B12 is placed in a syringe, it becomes a scheduled drug. After discussion Mr. Saylor was instructed to file a petition for a declaratory statement.

**NEXT MEETING:**

The next meeting is scheduled for February 6, 2015. This meeting will be a conference call if there are no disciplinary cases on the agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at approximately 12:02 p.m.



## DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

Board of Acupuncture

February 6, 2015

9:00 a.m.

### Telephone Conference Call Meeting

Call in Number: 888-670-3525

Participant Pass Code: 661-043-3568

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## CALL TO ORDER

Melody Clancy, Chair, called the meeting to order at approximately 9:00 a.m. Those present for all or part of the meeting included the following:

### **Members Present:**

Melody Clancy, AP, D.O.M., Chair  
Min Tian, AP, D.O.M., Ph.D., Vice-Chair  
Herman Vega, AMD, Ph.D., AP, LMHC  
Katherine Teisinger, AP  
Barbara Thurman, AP  
Greg Gunter, Consumer Member  
Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member

### **Members Absent:**

None.

### **Staff Present:**

Don Olmstead, JD, Acting Executive Director  
Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel  
Jacqueline Clahar-Anderson, Regulatory Specialist II  
Jessica Hollingsworth, Regulatory Specialist II

### **Court Reporter:**

American Court Reporting  
407-896-1813

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## REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

### **Tab 1 - Minutes from the December 12, 2014 General Business Meeting**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Mr. Gunter moved to table the minutes for corrections by board staff before approval at the next meeting. Dr. Tian seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

## REPORTS

### **A. Chair Report – Melody Clancy, Chair**

No report.

### **B. Board Counsel Report – Diane Guillemette, Esq.**

Ms. Guillemette requested to discuss the analysis of licensure requirements with the Board before the Petition for Variance or Waiver under “Administrative Proceedings”.

### **C. Executive Director Report – Christy Robinson, Executive Director**

Mr. Olmstead was acting executive director for this meeting. Due to Ms. Robinson’s absence, there was no report.

### **D. Board Liaison Reports:**

#### Application – Exam & Endorsement – Katherine Teisinger & Min Tian

No report.

#### Budget – Greg Gunter

No report.

#### Community Relations – Barbara Rezmer

No report.

#### Consumer Protection – Barbara Rezmer

No report.

#### Continuing Education – Barbara Thurman, Melody Clancy, Min Tian

No report.

#### Laws and Rules – Melody Clancy & Min Tian

No report.

#### Unlicensed Activity – Melody Clancy

No report.

#### Healthy Weight Liaison – Melody Clancy & Katherine Teisinger

No report.

## ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS

### **Tab 10 – Analysis of Licensure Requirements – Diane Guillemette, Esq.**

Ms. Guillemette asked for clarification from the Board on the statutory requirement (457.105, Florida Statutes) regarding the difference in master-level requirements for Acupuncture and for Oriental Medicine, specifically the requirement for Herbology.

### **Petition for Variance and Waiver**

#### **Tab 3 & 4 – Soo Ann Burbella**

Ms. Burbella was not present nor represented by counsel.

**Action Taken:** After much discussion, Ms. Clancy moved to approve the petition as well as the application for licensure. Ms. Thurman seconded the motion, which passed with Dr. Tian and Dr.

Vega opposed.

**Further Action:** After the motion of Ms. Burbella's requirement fulfillments, Ms. Clancy requested for Ms. Guillemette to work on possible rule changes for the Board to discuss at the next meeting.

### **Review of Continuing Education Courses**

#### **Tab 5 – Consultants for the Future – Course 20-430913**

**Action Taken:** After discussion, Ms. Thurman moved to approve the course. Ms. Teisinger seconded the motion, which passed with Ms. Clancy, Mr. Gunter, and Dr. Vega opposed.

### **GENERAL BUSINESS**

#### **Tab 6 – Ratification of Licenses Issued**

**Action Taken:** Mr. Gunter moved to approve the list as presented. Ms. Resmer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Tab 7 – Ratification of Continuing Education Courses**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Clancy moved to approve the list as presented. Ms. Resmer seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **Tab 8 – Electronic Medical Record – Katherine Teisinger**

**Action Taken:** Ms. Clancy moved to table this topic until the next face-to-face meeting. Mr. Gunter seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

#### **Tab 9 – Proposed Letter to be Presented to the Board of Pharmacy – James Saylor**

Ms. Guillemette advised that it is not appropriate for the Board of Acupuncture to sign off on this letter, and that it should only be considered by the Board as an informational item. Mr. Gunter thanked Mr. Saylor for his efforts and stated that only a statute change would be able to solve the problem.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

None. Analysis of Licensure Requirements was moved to "Administrative Proceedings".

**There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.**





**DRAFT MEETING MINUTES**

**Board of Acupuncture  
General Business Meeting  
September 18, 2015  
9:00 a.m.**

**Telephone Conference Call  
Meet Me #: (888) 670-3525  
Participation Code: 6610433568**

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by the Board Chair, Dr. Katherine Teisinger, at 9:00 am or shortly thereafter. Daisy King, Program Administrator, called roll. Those present for all of the meeting included the following:

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Katherine Teisinger, Chair, AP  
Herman Vega, Vice Chair, AMD, PhD, AP, LMHC  
Barbara Rezmer, Consumer Member  
Kathy Veon, AP  
Michelle Simmons-Brown, AP  
Greg Gunter, Consumer Member  
Steve Moreau, AP

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**

**STAFF PRESENT:**

Allen Hall, Acting Executive Director  
Daisy King, Program Administrator  
Alexandra Meredith, Regulatory Specialist II

**BOARD COUNSEL:**

Diane Guillemette, Esq., Board Counsel

**COURT REPORTER:**

Tallahassee Court Reporting  
Tallahassee, Florida  
850-222-5491

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Daisy King, Program Administrator, announced Chair, Dr. Katherine Teisinger. Dr. Teisinger greeted and reviewed the procedures for the board meeting.

## 1. Review of Minutes from Previous Meetings:

Dr. Teisinger began the review of the minutes from the previous meeting. Dr. Teisinger made mention of there being previous meeting minutes that were missing. Dr. Teisinger and Mrs. King to review which meeting minutes are missing to add to the board meeting in December.

Dr. Teisinger proposed amendment to language use on page 5, page 6, page 7, page 8, and page 9, and page 10.

A motion was made by Greg Gunter to approve pending corrections to language and grammar usage of previously mentioned pages; seconded by Barbara Rezmer. Motion passed unanimously.

## 2. Board Counsel Ruled Discussion

Diane Guillemette, Board Counsel began the discussion of rule reduction. Several rules and portions of existing rules can be deleted and or repealed.

**Motions were made by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Greg Gunter to repeal the following rules:**

Rules 64B1-2.0015 Delinquent Fee  
 Rule 64B1-2.004 Application Fee  
 Rule 64B1-2.005 Examination Fee  
 Rule 64B1-2.006 Re-examination Fee,  
 Rule 64B1-2.009 Initial Continuing Education Provider Registration Fee  
 64B1-2.0095 Continuing Education Provider Registration Renewal Fee  
 64B1-2.010 Fees for Inactive Status and Change to Active Status  
 64B1-2.011 Initial Biennial License Fee  
 64B1-2.012 Endorsement Fee  
 64B1-2.014 Fee for Wall Certificate or Duplicate License  
 64B1-2.016 Unauthorized Practice Fee  
 64B1-2.018 Retired Status and Reactivation of Retired Status License Fees  
 64B1-3.003 Documents in a Foreign Language  
 64B1-3.004 Acupuncture Examinationi  
 64B1-7.001 Biennial Renewal of License

**Motions passed unanimously.**

**A motion was made** by Barbara Rezmer and seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to open for development Rule 64B1-7.0025, Reactivation of Retired Status. Motion passed unanimously.

Diane Guillemette poses question to Board. "Will amendment or repeal have an adverse impact on small businesses or be likely to directly or indirectly increase regulatory cost to any entity in excess of \$200,000 within one year of these amendments of repeals?"

**A motion was made** by Dr. Katherine Teisinger, seconded by Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown stating that the rule amendments will not have an adverse impact on small business. Motion passed unanimously.

### **3. Annual Regulatory Plan**

A motion was made by Dr. Herman Vega to approve the Annual Regulatory Plan for 2015 and was seconded by Barbara Rezmer . Motion passed unanimously.

### **4. Continuing Education Program Applications**

Dr. Katherine Teisinger asks Board staff to place on future agendas the reason as to why the CE application is on the agenda and who initially reviewed the application.

#### **Course 20-479490- Herbal First Aid- Florida School of Holistic Living**

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application based on the required education to teach herbal not being met.

**A motion was made** by Greg Gunter, seconded by Dr. Kathy Veon to deny approval of the course based on educational requirements not met. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Course 20-482683- Intro to Pulsynergy Made Easy, Part 1- Lotus Institute**

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the inability to teach the course content online.

**A motion was made** by Dr. Kathy Veon, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to deny approval of the course based on the inability to teach course content online. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Course 20-483826- Nutrition the Forgotten Pillar of Chinese Medicine Part 2- Pro D Seminars**

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the course content being a repetition of a previously approved course.

**A motion was made** by Dr. Herman Vega, seconded by Dr. Steve Moreau to deny approval of the course due to the course content being a repetition of a previously approved course. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Course 20-493743- FL Laws and Rules- The Sixth Element, LLC**

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the required education to teach the subject not being met.

**A motion was made** by Dr. Herman Vega, seconded by Dr. Kathy Veon to deny approval of the course due to the required education to teach the subject not being met. Motion passed unanimously.

Florida Board of Acupuncture

DRAFT MINUTES – General Business Meeting

September 18, 2015

## **Course 20-494631- Clinical Applications of the Five Meridian System Part 2- Pro D Seminars**

Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown reviewed originally and denied the application due to the course information being repetitive of a previously approved course.

**A motion was made** by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to deny approval of the course due to the course information being repetitive of a previously approved course. Motion passed unanimously.

Steve Moreau volunteered to join the Continuing Education Board with Dr. Kathy Veon and Dr. Michelle Simmons Brown. Board staff is to assist Dr. Steve Moreau in training for reviewing continuing education applications.

### **5. New Business**

#### **Ratification of Continuing Education Courses**

**A motion was made** by Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown, seconded by Dr. Kathy Veon to ratify the listed and approved continuing education courses. Motion passed unanimously.

#### **Ratification of Licensure**

**A motion was made** by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown to ratify the list. Motion passed unanimously.

### **6. Old Business**

Open three rules for development (1) The examination fee. (2) 6.005 is the standard for approval of continuing education credits and the board wanted to look at the language that dealt with the educational criteria for instructors. (3) Advertising rule of initials after a person's name. Rule 64B1-9.007 under advertising under prin(d) there will be (e) D.A.O.M. - Doctor of Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine title to be added to rule. Discussion of whether Oriental Medicine to be removed. **A motion was made** by Barbara Rezmer, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega to open rules with new language as discussed. Motion passed unanimously.

**A motion was made** by Dr. Katherine Teisinger, seconded by Dr. Herman Vega that the rule amendments will not have an adverse impact on small business. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Herman Vega requested to become the Board Liaison for Legislative & Rules.  
Dr. Katherine Teisinger accepts Dr. Herman Vega's request to become the Board Liaison.

### **7. Board Liaison Reports:**

**Consumer Protection-** Barbara Rezmer

No report.

**Continuing Education-** Dr. Kathy Veon and Dr. Michelle Simmons-Brown

No report.

**Legislative & Rules-** Vacant

No report.

**Unlicensed Activity-** Vacant

No report.

**Health Weight Liaison-** Dr. Katherine Teisinger

No report.

## **8. Adjournment**

**A motion was made** by Dr. Katherine Teisinger, seconded by Dr. Steve Moreau to adjourn meeting. Motion passed unanimously.

**There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:29am.**

## MEMORANDUM

To: Acupuncture  
From: Diane L. Guillemette  
Counsel to Board of Acupuncture  
Re: Rule 64B1-3.009  
Date: November 6, 2015

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Counsel was asked to have the Board consider repeal of 64B1-3.009.

Rule 64B1-3.009 reads:

**64B1-3.009 Licensure by Endorsement Through National Certification.**

Pursuant to Section 457.105(2)(c), F.S., the Board of Acupuncture will certify for licensure by endorsement those applicants who establish successful completion of a board-approved national certification or recertification process and demonstrate they meet the requirements of Sections 457.105(2)(a) and (b), F.S. The applicant must establish successful completion of a board-approved national certification process by requesting notification of certification or recertification be provided to the Board by the national certification organization. For the purpose of this requirement the Board approves the National Commission for Certification of Acupuncturist and Oriental Medicine certification. Each applicant for licensure under this section must meet the minimum program requirements of Rule 64B1-4.001, F.A.C. Applicants must establish this requirement by submitting, as part of the application, the documents described in Rule 64B1-4.0011, F.A.C.

*Rulemaking Authority 457.104 FS. Law Implemented 457.105 FS. History—New 10-1-89, Amended 2-27-92, Formerly 21AA-3.009, 61F1-3.009, Amended 3-31-96, 11-13-96, Formerly 59M-3.009, Amended 10-15-97, 4-29-99, 1-1-04, 10-11-04.*

At one time, a Florida Acupuncture may have required a candidate pass a test other than the NCCAOM test.

The above rule allows persons holding a NCCAOM certificate to be qualified for Florida license without taking the Florida approved test, so long as they meet the other qualifications found in 64B1-4.0011, F.A.C.



The NCCAOM test is now required by the existing Florida Examination rule. (note: the changes being implemented through the rule reduction process are shown).

**64B1-3.004 Acupuncture Examination.**

~~The Board currently approves as the Florida examination for licensure the NCCAOM examination, consisting of the Foundations of Oriental Medicine Module and the Acupuncture with Point Location Module. Effective October 1, 2014, the Board approves as the Florida examination for licensure~~ the NCCAOM examination consisting of the Foundations of Oriental Medicine Module, the Acupuncture with Point Location Module, the Biomedicine Module and the Chinese Herbology Module is approved by the Board.

*Rulemaking Authority 456.017, 457.104, 457.105 FS. Law Implemented 456.017, 457.105 FS. History—New 8-13-84, Amended 10-2-84, Formerly 21AA-3.04, Amended 1-25-88, 9-3-89, 2-27-92, 5-6-92, Formerly 21AA-3.004, Amended 1-27-94, Formerly 61F1-3.004, Amended 11-21-95, Formerly 59M-3.004, Amended 10-15-97, 5-11-98, 4-20-99, 1-1-04, 7-19-04, 5-8-08, 6-19-13.*

The required examination rule was amended in 2013 to add the Biomedicine and Chinese Herbology modules to the Florida requirements.

One question is whether a NCCAOM certificate holder would historically have had to pass the Biomedicine and Chinese Herbology modules to obtain the certificate.

If so, Rule 64B1-3.009 is not necessary, because the applicant can be awarded a license through “examination application,” because a person would have had to pass the all the Florida required tests to hold a NCCAOM certificate.

If a person could hold a NCCAOM certificate without passing all the tests Florida currently requires, repeal of Rule 64B1-3.009 could exclude an applicant because he/she did not pass all the tests currently required.

However, even if all applicants who benefit by 64B1-3.009 could be licensed as “examination” candidates, the Board must consider the current atmosphere, which encourages licensure in Florida. Although NCCAOM certificate holders may also be qualified under Florida’s current exam requirements, the Board may not want to appear to have narrowed the field of potential licensees.

# Board of Acupuncture Application Attachment

Downloaded from <https://www.CEBroker.com>



## PROGRAM APPLICATION

### Provider Information Form - Form A

#### TYPE ALL INFORMATION

#### USE ONE FORM FOR EACH PROGRAM

Name of Provider: Lotus Institute of Integrative Medicine

Provider Registration 50-8464

SS Number or FEID#: [REDACTED]

Phone #: 626-780-7182

Provider Address: PO Box 92493

Credit Hours: 8

City of Industry, CA 91715

Contact Person: Donna Chow

Program Title: Beginner's Guide to Efficient Pulse Taking

Email Address: info@elotus.org

Instructor(s): Robert Doane

Web Address: www.elotus.org

#### CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX (Attach backup documents as indicated).

- Program previously approved but new or additional instructor(s) are being added. (Complete Forms A, B & C)  
Approved Program Number \_\_\_\_\_ (application will not be processed without this number)
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**Name of Organization:** Lotus Institute of Integrative Medicine

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Understand the foundation of the Jimmy Chang's Pulse Diagnosis System</li> <li>▪ Recognize common signs of each pulse position</li> <li>▪ Know correct finger positions of the Jimmy Chang's Pulse Diagnosis System</li> </ul>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Pulse diagnosis introduction</li> <li>2. Correct finger placement for pulse taking</li> <li>3. Discussion of inspection and touch in diagnosis</li> <li>4. Right cun, guan, and chi positions</li> <li>5. Left cun, guan, and chi positions</li> <li>6. Common pulse signs in the right pulse</li> <li>7. Common pulse signs in the left pulse</li> <li>8. Conclusion and review</li> </ol>	<p>In Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM), the pulse reveals more than just the heart rate. Although a complex and very subtle skill, pulse reading is an important diagnostic tool used to gain detailed information on the state of the internal organs as well as every part of the body. Pulse reading provides the practitioner with insight of the patient's whole constitution.</p> <p>In this course, Robert Doane, who has more than 12 years of clinical expertise of applying Jimmy Chang's Pulse Diagnosis System, guides you through the basics of efficient pulse taking. Dr. Jimmy Chang (Zhang Wei Yan) is a renowned clinician with over 35 years of experience recognized as a Master for correlating definitive pulse diagnoses with effective herbal prescriptions. Unlike any pulse taking class taught in school, this highly efficient system allows you to diagnose TCM syndromes and western biomedical conditions solely by pulse within seconds. This course is designed for beginners who are curious to learn how to assess biomedical conditions via pulse instantly as</p>	Lecture

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<p><b>Robert K. Doane</b>                      For 10 years Robert Doane has owned and operated the largest Chinese Medical clinic in the United States, specializing in pain relief. His clinic treats pain related disorders on over 1700 patients a month.                       Acupuncture &amp; Wellness Center, P.S., Poulsbo, WA  <b>Owner/President</b></p>	<p><b>EDUCATION</b>                      2003 – present <b>Master Chang's Hands-On Pulse Training Program</b>, Lotus Institute of Integrative Medicine CEU Seminars, Los Angeles, CA                      1996 <b>Master of Acupuncture &amp; Oriental Medicine Degree</b>, Santa Barbara College of Oriental Medicine, Santa Barbara, CA                      1969 <b>Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics</b>, University of Washington, Seattle, WA</p>	<p><b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b>                      2007 California Acupuncture Board &amp; NCCAOM Approved CEU Course:                      1. Integrative Approach, Great Results                      2008 California Acupuncture Board &amp; NCCAOM Approved CEU Course:                      1. Integrative Approach, Great Results                      2009 California &amp; Illinois Acupuncture Boards, and NCCAOM Approved CEU Course:                      1. Integrative Approach, Great Results                      2010 California, Texas &amp; Illinois Acupuncture Boards, and NCCAOM Approved CEU Course:                      1. Integrative Approach, Great Results                      2. Chronic Stress, Depression, and Fatigue: How to Treat Them with Fabulous Results</p>

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Contact Person: Donna Chow

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DENY. SUBJECT MATTER OF COURSE SHOULD BE 'HANDS-ON'. KV

## King, Daisy

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**Sent:** Friday, September 18, 2015 10:59 AM  
**To:** King, Daisy  
**Cc:** drmsbjdap@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Re: FW: FYI

Thank you Dr. Brown.

Daisy: I meant to talk about this at today's meeting, but it slipped my mind. could you make sure the issue is part of the next Acupuncture agenda.

Diane

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This is what i received but did not respond

Dr Michelle Brown

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**Subject:** FYI

Dear Michelle:

I wanted to give you a heads up on an agenda item, I have wanted to put this on the agenda for years, so that teachers can use needles when they teach here in this state. I will not be in out of town when the meeting happens so I have asked FSOMA to represent me in the action. To follow is the wording for the board rule addition.

The provisions of this chapter shall not prohibit an acupuncturist from another state or county, who is not a licensed acupuncturist in this state, who is the invited guest of a professional acupuncture association or scientific acupuncture foundation, an acupuncture training program that is approved under Section 4939, or a continuing education provider that is approved under Section 4945, solely from engaging in professional education through lectures, clinics, or demonstrations. The guest acupuncturist may engage in the practice of acupuncture in conjunction with these lectures, clinics, or demonstrations for a maximum of six months, but may not open an office or appoint a place to meet patients or receive calls from patients or otherwise engage in the practice of acupuncture.

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## N.C. Acupuncture Board files suit to end 'dry needling' by physical therapists

Posted on October 4, 2015  
by Leslie Boyd







*Junie Norfleet (left) and Cissy Majebe are leaders of the local and statewide acupuncture community.  
Photo by Leslie Boyd*

An argument over a definition is headed to the courts as acupuncture practitioners in North Carolina contend the practice of “dry needling” by physical therapists constitutes acupuncture without sufficient training and is illegal.

“Both involve the use of FDA-regulated acupuncture needles,” says **Cissy Majebe**, founder of the Chinese Herbal and Acupuncture Clinic in Asheville. Also cofounder and clinician at Daoist Traditions College Acupuncture Clinic, she adds, “Both [techniques] pierce the skin – making them invasive – and both target specific points in the body to alleviate pain and other symptoms.”

On Sept. 2, the N.C. Acupuncture Licensing Board filed suit in Wake County, asking the court for a permanent injunction against dry needling as approved by the state’s Board of Physical Therapy Examiners.



N.C. Physical Therapy Board executive director **Ben Massey** referred questions on the matter to the board's attorney, **Matt Sawcheck**, who declined to speak on the record. Sawcheck did send a definition, as well as a copy of a study that was not peer-reviewed and was paid for by the Federation of State Boards of Physical Therapy.

The definition sent by Sawcheck is similar to a position statement posted by the Physical Therapy Board in 2010 and revised last year: "Intramuscular Manual Therapy (IMT), which is generally referred to as dry needling, is defined as a technique to treat myofascial pain using a dry needle (without medication) that is inserted into a trigger point with the goal of releasing / inactivating the trigger points and relieving pain."

Sawcheck's definition also states, "Intramuscular manual therapy is not acupuncture, which is defined by [N.C. General Statute] 90-451(1) as follows: 'A form of health care developed from traditional and modern Chinese medical concepts that employ acupuncture diagnosis and treatment, and adjunctive therapies and diagnostic techniques, for the promotion, maintenance, and restoration of health and the prevention of disease.'"

In a written statement, Sawcheck adds, "Dry needling differs from acupuncture in important ways. North Carolina defines acupuncture as 'a form of health care developed from traditional and modern Chinese medical concepts.'" He says that "dry needling was not developed from Chinese medical concepts. Also, dry needling does not use the same diagnostic techniques that acupuncturists use. These and other differences show that dry needling is physical therapy, not acupuncture."

Majebe, who serves on the N.C. Acupuncture Licensing Board, disagrees. Acupuncture is part of Chinese medicine, she says, and dry needling is the same therapy as acupuncture, using the same equipment and the same trigger points.

"They simply created new nomenclature to circumvent North Carolina statutes governing acupuncture," says Majebe.

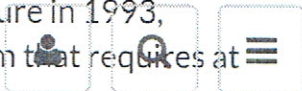
**Junie Norfleet**, chair of the N.C. Acupuncture Licensing Board and clinical observation director of Daoist Traditions, says the only difference the Physical Therapy Board offers is that acupuncture is derived from traditional Chinese medicine. "But you are piercing the skin and you can cause muscle damage if you are not properly trained," she says. "When you pierce the skin with an acupuncture needle, you are performing acupuncture."

Majebe notes that she believes the Physical Therapy Board's definition infers that Chinese traditional medicine is not based on science.

"That is absurd," she says. "There has been a wealth of scientific study to back up Chinese medicine. Western pathophysiology is part of our education. Physical therapists do study anatomy, but not to the degree that is required for acupuncture licensure."



North Carolina passed regulations governing the practice of acupuncture in 1993, requiring practitioners to complete a three-year postgraduate program that requires at least 1,800 hours of training for licensure.



In 2013, the N.C. Physical Therapy Board instituted a requirement of 54 course hours of classroom training for certification in dry needling.

"Fifty-four hours of study is less than what is required of a cosmetologist," says Majebe.

In October 2014, Majebe mentions, King County Superior Court in the state of Washington banned the practice of dry needling by physical therapists after the South Sound Acupuncture Association sued the Colorado-based training company Kinetacore for presenting 27-hour weekend workshops and then certifying physical therapists to practice dry needling.

Some physical therapists are fully trained and certified in acupuncture, Majebe notes, and patients should ask to see certification before allowing any procedure.

"Our concern is for the safety of patients," Majebe says. "If you have the wrong angle, if you pierce too far, you can puncture organs. You can argue that acupuncture is Chinese in origin and dry needling is not, but whether a person is in China or the United States, a person's lungs are in the same place."

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## 53 thoughts on "N.C. Acupuncture Board files suit to end 'dry needling' by physical therapists"



UninformedSwingVoter

1 month ago



> "Fifty-four hours of study is less than what is required of a cosmetologist,"

Don't underestimate all the training the cosmologists have to go through!

REPLY



James G

1 month ago

Physical Therapists can LEGALLY perform this technique and in fact have been performing nerve EMG studies , which also involves skin puncture , since the 70's.This editorial is a poor attempt spurred on by the acupuncture board to bring up the topic in an area where hollistic medicine is very popular to gain traction.. "Physical Therapists don't study anatomy to the extent necessary to perform dry needling"; A physical therapists degree is a 3 year post graduate doctorate , specializing in musculoskeletal anatomy .. I would advise anyone seeking treatment to make sure that a licensed PT had adequate training required to legally perform this technique in the state of NC. To make wide sweeping statements based on anecdotes from other states is unwarranted and only serves to devalue high quality care provided by licensed healthcare practitioners in the state of NC . As with any profession there are good and bad providers , but please don't allow a highly effective service to be taken out of the hands of professionals due to the actions of other professions in other states .

REPLY



Stephen Opper

1 month ago

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REPLY



J. S.

1 week ago

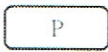
It's WRONG. PTs have NO right!



he . . . Board of education finances Master and doctorate degrees in Acupuncture/Chinese medicine to develop this expertise.



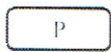
Physical therapists are money mechanics.



Jessica

1 month ago

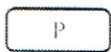
I am a high level Crossfitter and would have to say I love my PT. He does such a thorough job of examining and testing my pain due to injury. I've had such treatment is dry needling. I would recommend it to anyone.



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1 week ago

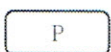
Me too...but not from a physical therapist. They are not trained to use a needle.



Yan

1 month ago

It is required that all Physical Therapists have his or her doctorate coming out of school. PTs go through 7 years of largely musculoskeletal training. Instead of focusing on a turf war these ladies should focus on proving the theory of meridians. I would educate yourself on research-based Dry Needling: <http://www.apta.org/PhysicalMotion/2015/5/DryNeedling/>




Paul

1 month ago

What a haughty doctor of physical therapy. I'd like to see them maybe to themselves most will never considering PTs to be real doctors...


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 om  
1 month ago


Considering your grammar i ouldn t consider you close to a real doctor either...

P

 Brigitte  
1 month ago


his inda reminds me of NP s used to call chiropractors uac s because they thought spinalad ustments ere useless that is until they e re able to perform ad ustments. oP s and M s t s all uac ery until it become profitable.... ypocrites

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1 month ago



ypocrites is As a chiropractor the NC B A C P A C C  
AM N re uires you pass a P proficiency board exam that s in A  
other boards exams anatomy and physiology biochemistry pathology microbiology  
public health general diagnosis neuromuscular diagnosis diagnostic imaging yet if you  
advertise that you offer P services to the general public you eventually get a letter from  
the NC physical therapy board of examiners threatening to sue you... aughable but this  
actually happens

P



enn M  
1 month ago

hey re trying to stop Chiropractors from needling as ell. no many of my  
chiropractic colleagues ho do this are also getting resistance from the  
acupuncture board . understand your frustration big please don t spea for all of us

P



arron  
1 month ago

Are they trying to stop C s from doing acupuncture hich the NC Board of  
xaminers allo s once e complete 200 hour extra credit hours or are they  
trying to stop C s from ryN N Because ry needling is hen  
they use a needle to brea apart a trigger point.... Acupuncture places  
needles to redirect energy flo . Please clarify.

P



Chad  
1 month ago

o your saying there s no muscle underneath the energy flo ...that  
the Chinese didnt no about muscles 2000 years ago and they ust  
sa pure energy flo ing in perfect lines Maybe eanu eeves could do  
us a follo up on this

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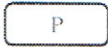


arron  
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N P dry needling is not within the scope. the only exception is if the C is certified in acupuncture.

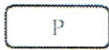
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robert  
1 month ago

ay off topic here. the term P is exclusive to our profession and therefore illegal to use in the state of NC unless as a licensed P regardless of your exam. can't take an exam on manipulation than call myself a chiropractor it's illegal.

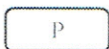
there are plenty of people who benefit from P and chiropractic no need to lambaste a profession on a message board based on your inaccurate information and personal beliefs



robert  
1 month ago

reat example erron No one profession holds exclusivity on treatments. A P can't prevent chiropractors massage therapists acupuncturists or personal trainers from performing neuromuscular re-education or rehabilitation techniques.

they cannot however advertise they are doing P but may be very well trained and capable of doing said techniques with training. there are many highly skilled chiropractors consider colleagues and collaborate with in a regular basis. P's aren't advertising they do acupuncture because it's very different with a completely different application in rehabilitation.



reg  
1 month ago



hope the N.C. Acupuncture Board A P P C because it too deep poc ets  
to have legislation passed to allo P s to dry needle .... otta love our political system  
t s A A to the highest B

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dard arvis  
1 month ago

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individualised perceptions about the orld around us. anguage is designed to  
communicated our personal experiences.  
An example stomach 3 in CM gives us the benefit of balancing energy and treating  
gastrointestinal symptoms. n dry needling the point is used in treating the top of the  
an le oint and the big toe of the foot the specific trigger point referral pattern to the  
muscle needed. et it is exactly the same acupoint/motor point in the tibialis anterior  
muscle. Both systems of acupuncture use of the same tool a solid extremely fine  
stainless steel needle. Acupuncture does not mean oriental acupuncture or occidental  
acupuncture to the ell informed person practitioner. Both these styles benefit the  
general population. My individualised perception is that in treating acute but more  
especially chronic neuromusculos eletal conditions dry needling is of considerable  
clinical value to the patient. Perhaps even the language in contemporary acupuncture can  
help update and enhance the acupuncture nomenclature in general. Medical  
acupuncture contemporary acupuncture dry needling are all a type of anatomical  
acupuncture. riental acupuncture because e have styles from all over asia are vested  
in philosophical concepts of energetic lines that run up and do n the body meridians.  
Both spea a very different language to arrive at here to insert the needle.  
e as acupuncturist should help all health professional ith ade uate anatomical  
training in the use of dry needling. ta e offence hen reading that acupuncture has  
on a battle hen hindering physical therapist nurses or chiropractors from using this  
tool.

P



enn M  
1 month ago

ell put

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arred  
1 month ago



great read but as a general consumer am disappointed that one profession could hold a particular treatment as their own. Want the option of seeing however whenever want. It's my choice to see a PT Acupuncturist for said treatment then assume the consequences. We never had anything but great care from PTs and Acupuncturists

P



Phil  
1 month ago

You have no idea American for profit healthcare professions are vipers when it comes to scope of practice boundaries.... It's every bit as litigious as pharmacology trademark patents  
ludicrously m out of practice

P



Michel Chato s i  
1 month ago

would like to see if the box of needles they use says Dry Needles on it or if it says Acupuncture Needles. Can a PT post a picture or send a link to a dry needle box I'm not sure they exist

P



ohn  
1 month ago

<http://idryneedle.com/myotech-needles/>

P



Michel Chato s i  
1 month ago



Thanks for posting the link. My next question is what do they look like



P



John  
1 month ago

They are similar to acupuncture needles but more firm so they can be inserted directly into a muscle belly w/o bending.

P



Michel Chato s i  
1 month ago

Acupuncture needles come in many gauges 28-30. Use a 30 gauge which doesn't bend easily but even a 28 gauge can be inserted by hand without bending. So if the dry needle doesn't bend then assume P's don't use insertion tubes



Outside bserver  
1 month ago

Really you want to know what they look like see your white lab coat and your picture looks like a M.D. Certainly hope you're ready to get a new look since you are not an M.D.


P




Jason  
1 month ago

We always considered P's as C-BAB or glorified Personal trainers... they certainly fill a niche but they seem to only exist because they do what M.D.s don't want to do. Kind of like Podiatrists M.D.s don't want to clip toenails all day


P

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1 month ago


As a licensed P ... can only lol at this one

 outside bserver  
ee s ago

ou re a small little man aren t you ve al ays considered ignorant people ma ing gross generali ations as xygen thieves guess hich category you fall into ason

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ee s ago

mall little man oxygen thief  
M AN C s uish a grape  
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1 month ago

Physical therapists have much training but no here near the same ball par as a trained traditional Chinese Medicine practitioner ould have in the understanding of i meridians life force and cause of disease. bviously its acupuncture ith a ne spin on the name a cheap misconception of a true master than can sustain life for over 200 of years if practiced right ith herbology hich CM extensively covers not to mention ectensive no ledge of energy medicine and more advanced massage techni ues. hey ta e an ancient art that too thousands of years to develop and sell it in a cheap pac age for the layperson ho doesnt no the difference bet een piece of shit and a chocolate iss. lie uantam healing or angelic ei i or any of this other garbage that sounds good it ust discredits the age old practice and spiritual component that almost every estern medical practice is direly lac ing in study.

P holds no water to CM. it is a shame they should be sued for all that they're worth and it's fully objection to the dry needle practice it's a disgrace. These people are novice at any conception of the true practice and not to mention all the PTs that end up using the meridian system anyways are just a far out sad cry from anything authentic. Boo these people and hope they ban all PT from practicing a therapy they don't understand. I dare they try to seize the role of an acupuncturist while discrediting that it's not backed up by science pure garbage...

P



David Arvis  
1 month ago

Stick a needle in it

P



Barton  
1 month ago

You are 100% correct that PTs as PTs don't have the knowledge of CM like you would have. They don't study it and they don't understand it. The good thing is that they are not treating it. Your use of a needle is for musculoskeletal conditions. They follow anatomical trigger points and locations tendons and ligaments as examples which don't have trigger points and treat accordingly. Good thing they have extensive training and experience in that area

Remember not everyone who uses a needle is an acupuncturist just like not everyone who uses a calculator is an accountant

P



Carol  
1 week ago

Actually in my school we learn myofascial systems along with CM. It's orthopedic acupuncture. But we also treat the underlying condition affecting the imbalance to prevent further issues. The fact that you don't think Acupuncturists use the muscular system makes you ignorant. The fact that



you have N idea/care about the energetics you are effecting in your patients  
is even more disturbing. et educated



P



Barton  
ee s ago

Carol it isn t that don t care about the energetics. And it most  
certainly isn t that don t no that you use the muscular system. hy  
can t you ust reali e that more than one speciality can and should use a  
thin filament needle to treat conditions ne can read any la in any  
state and ma e hatever they ant of it but ultimately that is not  
patient focused. ou your il and anyone in my profession P or  
other professions li e chiropractic that tries to hold do n a  
competitive profession from performing a safe service again cite me  
evidence that P s harm people at a greater rate than acupuncturists is  
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cannot and ill not stand hen e are tal ing about helping a patient  
improve. ou can t tell me that you have helped cure or fix or even  
substantially improve every patient ho has al ed through your doors  
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domain over treating patients ith our ithout a needle .People  
respond differently to different treatments and practitioners. et off  
your high horse and let homever can help the patient try to help the  
patient

he funny thing is this: both of our professions are fighting against the  
American Medical Association and their control of the healthcare  
system as ell as the insurance companies and their control and  
manipulation of payment. e don t need to fight each other. very  
second that e spend arguing about this topic is a second asted on  
actually focusing on a non invasive relatively spe ing as compared to  
in ections and surgery non pharmacologic and A set of treatments.

P



aren  
1 month ago



do CM and Body or and all doctors have seen that attempt to try to heal the client have been colossal failures in treating the cause of disease and never having it come back. Most Md s are lazy and Pts just want to keep you on the hamster wheel keep draining your money

P



outside bserver

3 ee s ago

ee seems that is exactly what CM does. mmmmm

P



ee

1 month ago

let it be known that the P profession is run by their federation. The federation is who determines what the profession's latest for business profit campaign to conquer will be across the country. P state Boards all follow the programmed rationale and lingo that they all across the country get drilled into their heads by certain members of their state Boards who are also representative devotees of the federation. It is thru them that P's are then given the repetitive spin and who then keep repeating the propaganda to anyone and everyone over and over.... with a big smile no less. The majority of P's who end up doing acupuncture/a dry needling are so excited because they actually believe that they are doing something different. They are taught to say that dn is basically a new eastern technique that they discovered/developed. They haven't one clue about the scientific theories of channels/meridians and the scientific theory and explanation of qi and so it is easy for them to spout out what they are programmed to say. The ancient technique that they have renamed dry needling as discussed in an ancient Chinese text by Yun Mi. Dry needling is an acupuncture technique.... an aggressive and deep needling technique.... no ifs ands or buts about it. Along with that so called trigger points are over 1000 identical to acupuncture points. Acupuncture/a dry needling prompts the same neuro-chemical changes that the P profession claims only they can do. The meridians the points the qi are all associated to the fascia. It's interesting how they are oblivious to the fact that the Chinese terminology is from Pre eastern science terminology... it is from another culture another language and it is way older than eastern science terminology. It's also interesting that they are oblivious to the fact that in China the vast majority of CM doctors are also eastern medical doctors.... and they can talk and explain circles around the P propaganda... and



end it all with the complete knowledge that they understand the true motivation of the P profession and others in regards to tearing things down and then recreating lingo that they can better manipulate and profit from. That P's cynically try to denigrate the concepts within Chinese medicine / acupuncture ... in order to ensure their continued business profiting does not change the reality that they are doing acupuncture.... and it would behoove them to go ahead and become a genuine student of the medicine and graduate and fulfill their state's AC P NC A in order to in reality be qualified to do what they are doing after a few weekend seminars. Let it also be known that several of the texts that P's use are texts that clearly have the word acupuncture in their titles and over and over again throughout those books. A couple of those texts are also titled by a Chinese acupuncturist's. The issue is not that acupuncturists in this country are trying to stop other health professions from doing acupuncture.... the issue is that those who only take a few weekend seminars are doing it to boost business profits at the expense of the indiscriminating patient who puts their trust in the practitioner who they generally have built a relationship with. And in the process everyone is being made a fool of... in particular the unassuming public... which all health care professionals are by law supposed to protect. North Carolina acupuncture board has absolute support from thousands of fully trained and licensed acupuncturists across the country. And the P federation is very politically and financially connected.... very very financially and politically connected. They are conniving and yes indeed they spout out the exact rationale that they train their licensees to regurgitate. Weekend P's ... go to Acupuncture school.... become the real deal

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Barton

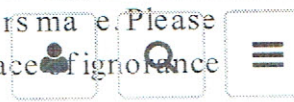
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You are 100% correct that we as P's don't have the knowledge of CM like you would have. We don't study it and we don't understand it. The good thing is that we are not treating it. Our use of a needle is for musculoskeletal conditions. We follow anatomical trigger points and locations tendons and ligaments as examples which don't have trigger points and treat accordingly. Good thing we have extensive training and experience in that area

Remember not everyone who uses a needle is an acupuncturist just like not everyone who uses a calculator is an accountant

And the ad hominem attack on P's just trying to make a profit is ridiculous. For our training P's make very little money. We go to undergrad and then take a year doctorate degree after that. But insurance companies rarely pay more than

100/hour for the service. That is less than most personal trainers make. Please cease the ad hominem attacks about profit they come from a place of ignorance



P



ee  
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Dry Needling Acupuncture ... no ifs ands or buts about it. I read my commentary that is full of facts.... Well over 90% of so called Trigger Points are identical to acupuncture points. Acupuncturists palpate / follow anatomical pathways and acupuncture or as you name them trigger points and all of this includes / involves tendons ligaments etc etc etc. and regardless of CM scientific theories and whether treating musculo-skeletal issues .... they are treated accordingly. The fact that you pride yourself in knowing the musculo-skeletal system does not in any way erase the fact that the technique you have been taught is absolutely 100% ACUPUNCTURE. You simply don't know that you do not know that you are doing acupuncture .... and that you absolutely are affecting and very potentially harming the unassuming patient .... because you actually think that just because you claim to not be doing acupuncture because you know anatomy is a most ridiculous and ignorant piece of propaganda. And yes agree with you.... not everyone who uses an acupuncture needle is an acupuncturist .... and there's a whole lot of different health care workers who like to play with those acupuncture needles and make themselves and others believe that they are the experts of the newly discovered newly created newly named technique. You're the first person who has actually admitted that you are using an acupuncture needle. Business profit or not .... the hierarchy of the PT profession isn't rich because they're nice and sweet.... it's because they are expertly creative at distorting disseminating manipulating and programming and coaching on how to circumvent state's acupuncture laws .... and you can't deny that is all based on making profit. No ignorance here a whole lot of research has been done. Go to acupuncture school .... you'll be much better and more effective and yes acupuncture schools are also granting Ph.D.s.

P



Barton  
1 month ago



ee am not doing acupuncture. am doing dry needling. may stic a needle in a point that is the same as an acupuncture point but it is for an entirely different purpose. don t stic needles in iver or any other point named li e that and don t treat disease ith needles li e you do. use them to treat conditions li e achille s tendinopathy and various forms of lo bac pain. don t stic needles in the head or an le to release the energy at the same time. am most certainly not performing acupuncture.

o you do acupressure Are you calling yourself a physical therapist or massage therapist hen e do the same thing et over yourself. e are trying to accomplish the same thing: helping the patient. e have the ability to do that and e do it in a safe manner. here is no research to support that dry needling performed by physical therapists is a danger to the public. here is nothing to support it at all. Professionals li e you are only trying to scare the public. o an epidemiological study and sho that it is a safety ha ard to the public and let s tal again.

P



ee  
1 month ago

ou absolutely are doing acupuncture.....and yes you absolutely do needle acupuncture points.... hether you are treating a muscular issues or not. ust because you no nothing about chinese medicine does not mean you are not effecting neurochemical change... exactly as acupuncture does. orry no matter ho you choose to believe nothing at all can erase the fact that hether you no hat you re doing or not you are indeed doing an acupuncture techni ue. hat is the issue dear man....the P profession should admit the truth.... that yes they are practicing an acupuncture techni ue....the very simple truth. But of course the P profession ill never admit to that....because that ould then admit that you have been circumventing state la s....in other ords breaing the la ....in other ords practicing ithout a license. o on ith your brain ashed self. Peace over and out.





Carol

ee sago



he fact that you have no idea hat that point does to the body is hat is the issue. ust because your intention is trigger point release does not mean that is the only thing you re doing. ou clearly no nothing about acupuncture and if you ant to argue that hat you re doing N acupuncture maybe you should choose to educate yourself.



Barton

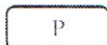
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Carol and ee see my comment to Carol about the real fight and real battle.

Also do understand hat a needle does and understand that it does more than ust treat a trigger point. he fact that am not trained in eastern meridians does nothing to diminish my estern no ledge. t also doesn t mean that should not be allo ed to stic a needle into the body any more than a physician can t be allo ed to stic a needle into the body because s/he doesn t understand hat else that needle could be affecting.

And if you do body or hich some acupunturists do ithout a massage therapy or other license as associated ith their acupuncture license do you no everything about the effect of the body or No one can no everything. t is hen you do no everything hen you are closed minded li e most of the acupuncturists on this forum that is hen you stop learning. hat is hen you stop being able to provide the best care for the patient. ometimes acupuncture is indicated sometimes physical therapy sometimes neither.

et s focus on the patient not the professions.



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orry dude you and all your ill informed cohorts are doing nothing but going in circles with your ill informed propaganda. coming up with any angle of the same excuses you can think of. you are wasting your time nothing you say... to convince yourself/ves that you are entitled to do AC P NC ... with just a couple weekend seminars on how to stick a needle into a body... and then proclaim that you are experts because your hierarchy told you so ... is something to be quite ashamed not to mention embarrassed about.

this is not about your western training and you know it. And to also note.... acupuncturists are a hundred times more open minded than you obviously will ever be. As for physicians the only reason they can do whatever on earth they want to do is because of their extremely powerful lobby as anybody on earth knows. And just to note most drs. actually openly say they know nothing about acupuncture/chinese medicine. It is only the field hawks like the field hawks of the P profession who think they are above it all and that no one or nothing will stop them. And precisely like you said.... let's focus on the patient..... indeed let us/and all health care professions focus on the patient..... in other words.... focus on the safety and well being of the patient.

you are focused on experimenting with acupuncture needles.... at the expense of the trusting patient.

And for the record.... the acupuncture profession is not opposed to anyone doing acupuncture. What the profession is opposed to is insufficiently trained people who circumvent the laws. go to acupuncture school and when you do you will join the handful of P's who did and who got certified and licensed to do acupuncture.... and who all say the same thing..... absolutely without a doubt dry needling is acupuncture.



David Arvis, M.D.  
1 month ago

I do not have an economic interest in legalizing dry needling in any of the states in the US. My interest in CM is very focused on the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders using acupuncture needles meridian based. Comparing dry needling to CM acupuncture for chronic and acute skeletal and axial extremity pain dry needling has much better clinical results. If dry needling medical acupuncture contemporary acupuncture all types

of anatomically based acupuncture is lost to medical practitioners in your state your  
citizens are the real losers in my opinion. The truth be told entire books written by  
authors like R. Annammerholt a doctorate in physical therapy are proof of the highest  
level of academia. <http://www.ama-assn.org/press-room/2007/07/20/07020>

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## The Illegal and Unsafe Practice of Medicine in General and Acupuncture in Particular Under the Term “Trigger-Point Dry Needling”

Across the country, a growing number of physical therapists (and other allied health professionals such as athletic trainers and occupational therapists) are circumventing state licensure requirements and regulations for the practice of medicine in general and acupuncture in particular by advertising and providing acupuncture services to an unsuspecting public under the term “trigger-point dry needling” (or an analogous term). This is a serious threat to public health and safety.

### Acupuncture

Acupuncture is a form of minimally invasive surgery that involves inserting an acupuncture needle (a slender, sharp-pointed, stainless-steel medical device) through the skin into the body, or more specifically, into an acupuncture point (a functional anatomical site found in muscles and connective tissue), and then manipulating the acupuncture needle manually for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes. The length of the acupuncture needle—varying from one to six inches—is dictated by the location of the acupuncture point to be stimulated; deeper muscles and connective tissue require longer acupuncture needles.

Acupuncture (the science or practice of the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of disease or injury based on an integrated understanding of anatomy, physiology, environment, pathology, and treatment) has its origin in China and has been in use for more than 2,000 years.

As with any form of minimally invasive surgery, acupuncture is not without risk, including injury to blood vessels, nerves, muscles, bones, and internal organs, and transmission of infectious agents, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV), hepatitis B virus (HBV), hepatitis C virus (HCV), methicillin-resistant *Staphylococcus aureus* (MRSA), and *Streptococcus pyogenes*, which is sometimes called “flesh-eating bacteria.” These and other risks can only be avoided or minimized through appropriate formal education and clinical training in the use of acupuncture needles.

In fact, Seirin, the world’s leading manufacturer of acupuncture needles, warns: “Use [of acupuncture needles] by individuals other than licensed physicians or acupuncturists may lead to serious injury.”<sup>1</sup>

For example, on June 21, 2006, Kimberly Ribble-Orr, a former Olympic athlete from Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, suffered a punctured left lung caused by incorrect angle and/or depth of

insertion of an acupuncture needle by a massage therapist. Her punctured left lung resulted in pneumothorax (the presence of air in the cavity between the lungs and the chest wall, causing collapse of the lung) and subsequent life-threatening infection requiring surgeries and 11 days in the hospital (Figure 1). According to court records, “She now has only 55% function in her left lung.”<sup>2</sup>

In the interest of public health and safety, it is imperative that

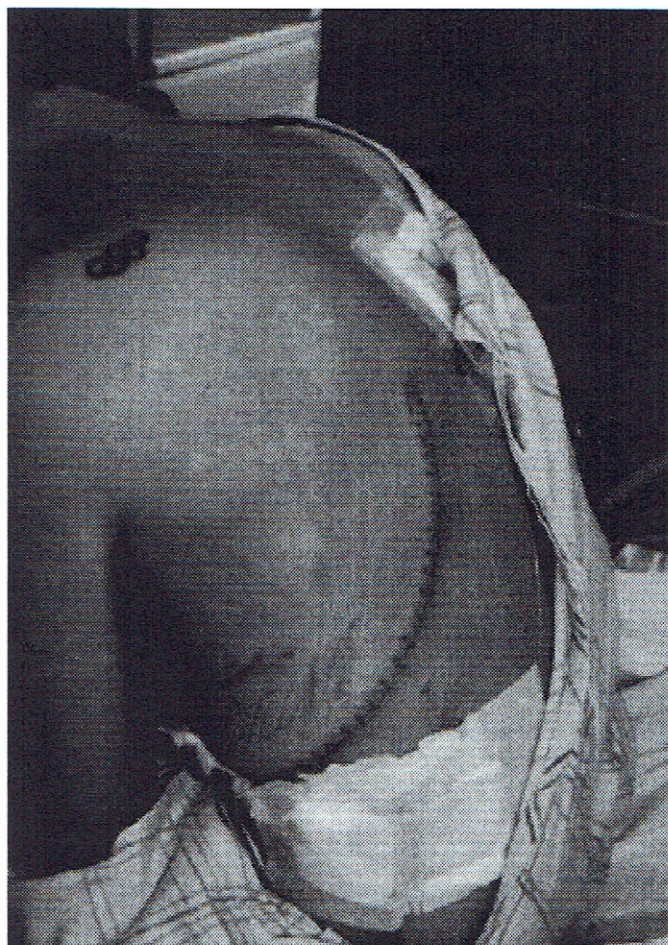


Figure 1. Kimberly Ribble-Orr shows the aftermath of surgeries she had after a massage therapist punctured her left lung with an acupuncture needle. Photograph: National Post

the public be assured that individuals who perform this invasive procedure are licensed physicians (doctors of medicine or osteopathy) or acupuncturists.

1 Contact. *Seirin*. Available at <http://www.seirin.tv/english/contact.html> (accessed January 7, 2015).

2 *Spurrell v. College of Massage Therapists of Ontario*, 2013 ONSC 4117 (CanLII).



## 10 Key Facts related to the illegal and unsafe practice of medicine in general and acupuncture in particular under the term “trigger-point dry needling”

### 1. Trigger-point dry needling is acupuncture.

Trigger-point dry needling is acupuncture that involves inserting an acupuncture needle through the skin into the body, or more specifically, into an acupuncture point that exhibits the abnormality of sudden, wince-inducing local and/or referred pain on pressure, which has come to be known in the West as a “trigger point,” and then manipulating the acupuncture needle manually for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes.

It is important to emphasize that trigger-point dry needling—particularly for the diagnosis and treatment of neuromusculoskeletal pain and dysfunction—was described in detail in the first century BCE in the *Yellow Emperor's Inner Classic* (黃帝內經, *Huáng Dì nèi jīng*), the earliest comprehensive Chinese medical text on the subject.<sup>3</sup>

### 2. Trigger points are acupuncture points.

All acupuncture points are located through careful palpation.

To be clear, trigger points are acupuncture points that exhibit the abnormality of sudden, wince-inducing local and/or referred pain on pressure. The *Yellow Emperor's Inner Classic* instructs: “[The point of] pain indicates a [clinically relevant] acupuncture point (以痛為腧, *yǐ tòng wéi shù*).”<sup>4</sup>

Sun Si Miao (孫思邈, *Sūn Sī Miǎo*) (581–682 CE), a renowned physician of the Sui (隋, *Suī*) (581–618 CE) and Tang (唐, *Táng*) (618–907 CE) dynasties, called an acupuncture point that exhibits the abnormality of sudden, wince-inducing local and/or referred pain on pressure an “Ah yes! point (阿是穴, *ā shì xué*),”<sup>5</sup> because when such an acupuncture point is pressed, the patient winces in pain and often says “Ah yes! That is the spot.”

In a landmark study published in 1977 in *Pain*, the official journal of the International Association for the Study of Pain, Dr. Ronald Melzack, who revolutionized the study and treatment of pain, and colleagues examined the correlation between trigger points and acupuncture points. The results of their analysis showed that “every trigger point [reported in the Western medical literature] has a corresponding acupuncture point.”<sup>6</sup> In other words, trigger points and acupuncture points are one and the same.

### 3. Trigger-point dry needling is acupuncture, not manual therapy.

Physical therapists make some contention that their right to

practice trigger-point dry needling arises by virtue of their right to practice manual therapy. This term means simply a remedial treatment consisting of manipulating a part, or the whole, of the body with the hand. In plain English, it means massage, manually performed. It certainly does not include the practice of surgery (*i.e.*, the severance or penetration of tissue) in any form.

Their contention is in line with advice received from Dr. David Simons in October 2007, which states: “Your problem is largely one of semantics so the simple answer is to change the playing field and the semantics that go with it. If you... use different terminology you leave the other side without an argument.”<sup>7</sup>

However, given the risks, circumventing state licensure requirements and regulations for the practice of medicine in general and acupuncture in particular by advertising and providing acupuncture services to an unsuspecting public under the term “trigger-point dry needling” (or an analogous term) is a serious threat to public health and safety.

It bears repeating: trigger-point dry needling is acupuncture, not manual therapy.

### 4. The act of inserting an acupuncture needle through the skin into the body for diagnostic and/or therapeutic purposes constitutes the practice of medicine in general and acupuncture in particular.

Indeed, acupuncture literally means “piercing with a needle,” from Latin *acū* “with a needle” and *pūnctūra* “piercing.”

### 5. It is illegal for physical therapists who are not qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States to purchase or possess acupuncture needles.

Acupuncture needles are Class II (special controls) medical devices and must comply with all applicable requirements of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (FDCA) and US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations.

Federal law and regulations require that the sale of acupuncture needles “must be clearly restricted to *qualified practitioners of acupuncture* as determined by the States.” See 61 Fed. Reg. 64616 (Dec. 6, 1996) (emphasis added); 21 CFR § 880.5580(b)(1); see also 21 U.S.C. § 360j(e)(1)(A)–(B); 21 CFR §§ 801.109, 807.3(i). FDA determined that this restriction is required for the safe and effective use of acupuncture needles. See *id.*

Acupuncture needles are both “prescription devices” and “restricted devices” under federal law and regulations. See *id.*

Accordingly, federal law and regulations require that the label

<sup>3</sup> *Yellow Emperor's Inner Classic* (黃帝內經, *Huáng Dì nèi jīng*). Compiled in the first century BCE.

<sup>4</sup> *Id.*

<sup>5</sup> Sun SM. *Important Prescriptions Worth a Thousand Gold Pieces* (千金要方, *Qiān jīn yào fāng*). 652 CE.

<sup>6</sup> Melzack R, Stillwell DM, Fox EJ. Trigger points and acupuncture points for pain: correlations and implications. *Pain*. 1977 Feb;3(1):3–23.

<sup>7</sup> Simons DG. Letter to the editor. *J Man Manip Ther*. 2007 Oct;15(4):246.



of acupuncture needles bears the prescription statement "Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of *qualified practitioners of acupuncture* as determined by the States." See the label of Seirin-brand acupuncture needles (Figure 2) (emphasis added); 61 Fed. Reg. 64616 (Dec. 6, 1996); 21 CFR § 880.5580(b)(1); see also 21 U.S.C. § 360j(e)(2); 21 CFR §§ 801.109(b)(1), 807.3(i).

Therefore, physical therapists who are not qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States are violating civil and criminal provisions of the FDCA intended to protect public health and safety when they purchase or possess acupuncture needles. See 21 U.S.C. §§ 331(a)–(c), (g).

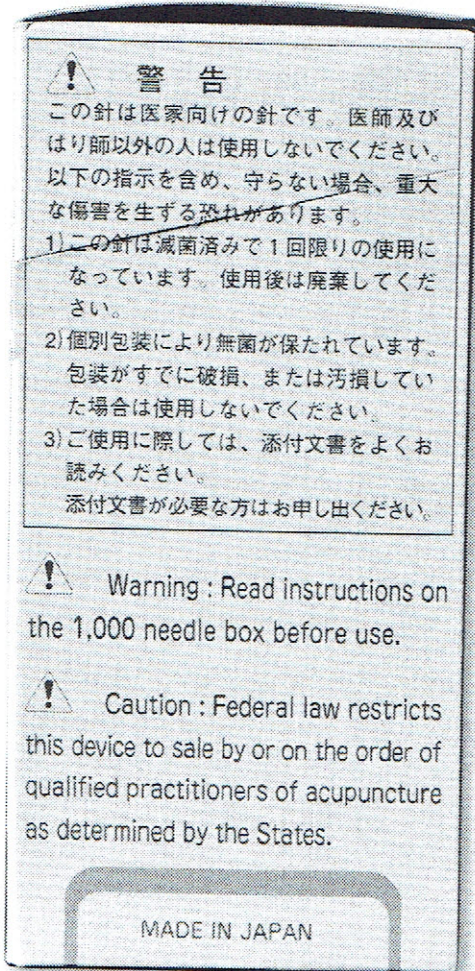


Figure 2. The label of Seirin-brand acupuncture needles bears the prescription statement "Caution: Federal law restricts this device to sale by or on the order of qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States."

The FDCA addresses the issue of the practice of medicine and expressly states in part: "This section shall not limit any existing authority of the Secretary [of Health and Human Services] to establish and enforce restrictions on the sale or distribution, or in the labeling, of a device that are part of a determination of substantial equivalence, established as a condition of approval, or promulgated through regulations." See 21 U.S.C. § 396 (emphasis added).

Furthermore, "no State or political subdivision of a State may establish or continue in effect with respect to a device intended for human use any requirement... which is different from, or in addition to, any requirement [under the FDCA]." See 21 U.S.C. § 360k(a)(1)–(2) (emphasis added).

6. It is illegal for physical therapists to bill Medicare for trigger-point dry needling disguised under physical therapy codes.

Trigger-point dry needling is acupuncture, which is not a covered service under the Medicare program. See 42 U.S.C. § 1395y(a)(1)(A). Use of acupuncture needles is not a covered service under the Medicare program (whether a licensed acupuncturist or any other provider renders the service). See *id.*

It is fraud when physical therapists bill Medicare for trigger-point dry needling disguised under physical therapy codes, such as Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) code 97110 (therapeutic exercises), CPT code 97112 (neuromuscular re-education), or CPT code 97140 (manual therapy). See 31 U.S.C. §§ 3729–3733.

To report suspected fraud, you can call the Medicare Fraud Hotline at 1-800-447-8477. TTY users should call 1-800-377-4950.

7. Because it is illegal for them to purchase or possess acupuncture needles, physical therapists who are not qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States would have the public believe that they are not actually using acupuncture needles to perform trigger-point dry needling, when, in fact, they are. Any claim that they are not actually using acupuncture needles to perform trigger-point dry needling is false.

8. Physical therapists who are not qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States are not qualified to use acupuncture needles. In order to become a licensed acupuncturist, an applicant must have successfully completed 1,245 (some states require more) hours of formal education in the medical sciences, including anatomy, physiology, pathology, diagnosis, and treatment. Treatment includes information for the safe and effective use of acupuncture needles, including indications, effects, routes, methods, and frequency and duration of administration, and relevant hazards, contraindications, side effects, and precautions. The applicant must have also successfully completed 660 (some states require more) hours of formal clinical training, under direct supervision, in the use of acupuncture needles.

Yet a growing number of physical therapists (and other allied health professionals such as athletic trainers and occupational therapists) are circumventing state licensure requirements and regulations for the practice of medicine in general and acupuncture in particular by advertising and providing acupuncture services to an unsuspecting public under the term "trigger-point dry needling" (or an analogous term) with such limited exposure as a weekend workshop in the use of acupuncture needles.



9. There are very real risks associated with the use of acupuncture needles (with or without the passage of electrical current through the acupuncture needles) by physical therapists who are not qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States.

These risks include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Injury to blood vessels, nerves, muscles, bones, and internal organs caused by, but not limited to, the following:
  - Incorrect angle and/or depth of insertion of an acupuncture needle.
  - Inappropriate manipulation of an acupuncture needle.
  - Inappropriate passage of electrical current through an acupuncture needle.
- Transmission of infectious agents, including HIV, HBV, HCV, MRSA, and “flesh-eating bacteria,” caused by, but not limited to, the following:
  - Poor clinic hygiene and maintenance.
  - Poor personal hygiene, particularly hand hygiene. It is critical to emphasize that the use of gloves does not replace the need for hand hygiene.
  - Failure to establish and maintain a clean field.
  - Washing of gloved hands with alcohol-based hand rub, or any liquid, prior to inserting an acupuncture needle, because this “can lead to the formation of glove micropunctures...and subsequent hand contamination.”<sup>8</sup>
  - Touching the shaft of an acupuncture needle before, during, or after use.
  - Needling through clothing.
  - Inappropriate handling or disposal of a contaminated acupuncture needle. For example, re-tubing a contaminated acupuncture needle. *See* 29 CFR § 1910.1030(d)(2)(vii).
  - Re-inserting a single-use acupuncture needle, also referred to as a disposable acupuncture needle. It is critical to emphasize that a single-use acupuncture needle is intended to be inserted only once and then discarded. *See* 21 CFR § 880.5580(b)(1); *see also* 21 U.S.C. § 321(l)(1); 29 CFR § 1910.1030(d)(2)(vii).

10. There have been recent reports of serious injury associated with the use of acupuncture needles by physical therapists who are not qualified practitioners of acupuncture as determined by the States.

On October 4, 2012, Emily Kuykendall, a high-school teacher from Ellicott City, Maryland, suffered a punctured left-leg nerve caused by incorrect angle and/or depth of insertion of an acupuncture needle by a physical therapist. Her punctured left-leg nerve resulted in severe, debilitating pain—literally from head to toe—requiring prescription drugs.

On November 29, 2013, Torin Yater-Wallace, a high-school student and Olympic hopeful from Basalt, Colorado, suffered a punctured right lung caused by incorrect angle and/or depth of insertion of an acupuncture needle by a physical therapist.



Figure 3. Torin Yater-Wallace gives the thumbs down while recovering from surgery he had after a physical therapist punctured his right lung with an acupuncture needle. Photograph: @TorinWallace

His punctured right lung resulted in pneumothorax requiring surgery and three days in the hospital (Figure 3).

**For more information related to the illegal and unsafe practice of medicine in general and acupuncture in particular under the term “trigger-point dry needling,” please visit: <http://www.acupuncturesafety.org>**

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<sup>8</sup> Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guidelines for infection control in dental health-care settings—2003. *MMWR*. 2003;52(RR-17):[inclusive page numbers].



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LOTUS INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	REVERSING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE WITH ACUPUNCTURE AND FUNCTIONAL MEDICINE, PART II	20-504119	10/8/2015
LOTUS INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	CANCER SUPPORT THERAPIES WITH CHINESE MEDICINE, PART II	20-504135	10/8/2015
DOANE ONLINE EDUCATION	HOW TO MAKE IT ALL GO AWAY: TREATMENT OF PAIN IN THE LOWER BODY	20-506781	10/23/2015
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FLORIDA CHIROPRACTIC ASSOCIATION	THE NATIONAL BY FCA 2015	20-491399	9/14/2015
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LOTUS INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	ACUPUNCTURE'S ROLE IN CIRCULATION	20-506353	11/3/2015
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LOTUS INSTITUTE OF INTEGRATIVE MEDICINE	NEW INSIGHTS TO TREATING AUTOIMMUNE DISEASES WITH ACUPUNCTURE	20-506351	11/3/2015
HEALTHCARE MEDICINE INSTITUTE - HEALTHCMI.COM	GOUT TREATMENTS	20-506307	11/3/2015
PRO D SEMINARS	INSULIN RESISTANCE (IR) AND ITS IMPACT ON INFLAMMATION, HORMONAL IMBALANCES AND DEGENERATIVE DISEASES	20-521178	9/28/2015

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PRO D SEMINARS	BIRTH BASICS: ACUPRESSURE, ACUPUNCTURE AND CHINESE MEDICAL DIAGNOSIS IN BIRTH	20-500247	9/28/2015
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AP	3613	01/09/2015	Glenn, Montana Jo Ikemire	09/01/1985	Other;East West College Of Natural Medicine	New College Of Florida	1966 Whitney Way	Clearwater, FL 33760
AP	3614	01/15/2015	Pakula, David Brian	04/28/1959	Other;Other;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine	Columbia College;University Of Chicago	6840 Dykes Road	Southwest Ranches, FL 33331
AP	3615	01/30/2015	Kang, Dongcheul	09/24/1958	Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	Sunkyunkwan University	113 River Dee Drive	Saint Johns, FL 32259
AP	3616	02/03/2015	Stuart, Brooke Elisabeth	03/20/1989	Florida College Of Integrative Medicine;Other	University Of Miami, Coral Gables	204 2520 North Ronald Reagan Blvd Suite 124	Longwood, FL 32750
AP	3617	02/06/2015	Burbella, Soo-Ann Sook	11/10/1965	Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine		2231 N W 34Th Terrace	Coconut Creek, FL 33066
AP	3618	02/10/2015	Dienes, Britt Elizabeth	12/01/1981	Other;Other;East West College Of Natural Medicine	University Of South Florida;University Of South Florida	3850 S Osprey Ave Ste 204	Sarasota, FL 34239
AP	3619	02/12/2015	Hilton, De'Nicea	07/22/1985	Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine;Other	University Of Florida	405 2Nd St S Suite A	Safety Harbor, FL 34695
AP	3620	02/27/2015	Dalack, John Donald li	02/04/1975	Other;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine	University Of Colorado Denver	225 Golfview Drive	Jupiter, FL 33469
AP	3621	03/10/2015	Hanson, Joshua Matthew	07/12/1985	Florida College Of Integrative Medicine;Other	University Of Tampa	12503 Yent Place	Tampa, FL 33618
AP	3622	03/19/2015	Voitle, Dianne P	03/15/1966	Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine;Other;Other	Broward Community College;Santa Fe Community College	2727B Nw 43Rd Street #8	Gainesville, FL 32606
AP	3623	03/25/2015	Hollingsworth, Catherine Anne	02/24/1975	Other;Academy Of Five Element Acupuncture	Brown University	2964 Aviation Avenue	Coconut Grove, FL 33133
AP	3624	04/08/2015	Filipi, Natalie Irene	01/16/1978	Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine;Other	Florida Atlantic University	103 Yelvington Road	East Palatka, FL 32131
AP	3625	04/14/2015	Ma, Fiona	02/21/1972	Other;Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine - New York, Ny	New York City Technical College Of Technology	243 Sw 13Th Terrace	Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312
AP	3626	04/24/2015	Wilcox, Deborah Catherine	10/31/1966	Florida College Of Integrative Medicine;Other	University Of Florida	770 Diplomat Blvd #14	Cocoa Beach, FL 32931

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AP	3628	04/28/2015	Emigh, Stephen James	06/08/1987	Other;Other;East West College Of Natural Medicine;East West College Of Natural Medicine	Sailor/Marine American Council On Education;State College Of Florida	3100 Webber Street	Sarasota, FL 34239
AP	3629	05/07/2015	Reagan, Heather Erin	11/28/1979	Southern California University Of Health Sciences;Other	California State University Fullerton	1560 Central Ave 154	St. Petersburg, FL 33705
AP	3630	05/12/2015	Polubinski, Joseph Peter	08/30/1960	Other;Other;East West College Of Natural Medicine	Kent State University;University Of Michigan	2323 1St Street South	Saint Petersburg, FL 33705
AP	3631	05/12/2015	Fang, Jeffrey	10/04/1991	Other;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine	Syracuse University	4047 Okeechobee Blvd Suite #113	West Palm Beach, FL 33409
AP	3632	05/13/2015	Corbin, Ronel Alice	06/30/1971	Other;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine	Isa Carstens Health & Skin Care Academy	10740 Nw 2Nd Ave	Miami Shores, FL 33168
AP	3633	05/13/2015	Barbera, Karla M	12/23/1972	Other;Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	Seminole State College;Santa Fe State College	783 Gainer Way	Winter Springs, FL 32708
AP	3634	05/15/2015	Peterson, Jennifer Marie	01/09/1969	Aoma Graduate School Of Integrative Medicine;Other	Bridgewater State University	2106 Bispham Rd.	Sarasota, FL 34231
AP	3635	05/20/2015	Armstrong, Emily Lee	01/12/1973	Other;Other;Other;East West College Of Natural Medicine	University Of New Orleans;St. Petersburg College;Tulane University	2941 Art Of Acupuncture 5Th Ave N	St. Petersburg, FL 33713
AP	3636	06/02/2015	Drum, Angelica	10/19/1970	Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine - San Diego, Ca;Other;Other;Other	Los Angeles College Of Chiropractic;Valencia Community College;Seminole Community College	4995 Golden Foothill Pkwy Suite 5	El Dorado Hills, CA 95762
AP	3637	06/04/2015	Segura Baker, Mary	07/23/1979	Other;Acupuncture & Massage College	Saint Michael College	1000 West Avenue Apt # 405	Miami Beach, FL 33139
AP	3638	06/04/2015	Posada, Adriana Serrano	07/09/1977	Other;Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine	Western Autonoma University	695 A1A North Unit 6	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082
AP	3639	06/05/2015	Polak, John Michael	01/01/1949	Other;Emperor'S College Of Traditional Oriental Medicine	University Of Wyoming	700 Ironwood Dr #735	Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082

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AP	3641	06/19/2015	Ayres, Stephney D'Lane	08/09/1980			8200 Nw 33Rd Street Suite 407	Doral, FL 33122
AP	3642	06/19/2015	Crowley, Anne Christine	01/09/1954	Other;Other;Other;Other;Tai Sophia Institute;Tai Sophia Institute	Prince Georges Community College;College Of Southern Maryland;University Of Maryland;University Of Maryland	7800 Sunnehanna Ct	Port Tobacco, MD 20677
AP	3643	06/19/2015	Chang, Jay Xue	02/06/1960	Other;Other	Beijing University Of Chinese Medicine;Beijing University Of Chinese Medicine	Not Practicing	
AP	3644	06/19/2015	Cacolici, Crystal Leigh	07/08/1982	Other;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine	Florida Atlantic University	6160 Sw 5Th Street	Margate, FL 33068
AP	3645	06/26/2015	Caruso, Peter Anthony	02/28/1990	Other;Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine	State College Of Florida	11608 Upper Manatee River Road	Bradenton, FL 34212
AP	3646	06/30/2015	Chase, Erika	06/08/1969	Other;Academy Of Five Element Acupuncture	Augusta State University	305 Se 2Cd Avenue	Gainesville, FL 32601
AP	3647	07/14/2015	Jeon, Nam Wook	08/15/1947			315 Doris Dr.	Lakeland, FL 33813
AP	3648	07/15/2015	Aaronson, Stephanie Marie	03/21/1968	East West College Of Natural Medicine;Other;Other;Other	Gannon University/ Hamot School Of Nursing Anesthesia;St. Petersburg Junior College;University Of South Florida	531 24Th Ave N	St Petersburg, FL 33704
AP	3649	07/15/2015	Baron, Jessica	02/15/1990	Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine		15109 Ashland Drive Apt#1-305	Delray Beach, FL 33484
AP	3650	07/16/2015	Del Valle, Jessica Lynn	09/26/1987	Other;Atlantic Institute Of Oriental Medicine	Florida International University	15086 Sw 108 Terrace	Miami, FL 33196
AP	3651	07/24/2015	Nahon, Jennifer Amy	03/18/1974	Other;Other;Other;Midwest College Of Oriental Medicine - Chicago, Il	Florida State University ;Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine-Chicago;Culinary Institute Of America	11914 Cypress Crest Circle	Tampa, FL 33626



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AP	3653	08/04/2015	Liu, Sheng Hsi Kimberly	04/15/1987	Other;Acupuncture & Massage College;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	Brigham Young University-Hawaii	300 Galen Drive Apt. 101	Key Biscayne, FL 33149
AP	3654	08/05/2015	Vaughn, Autumn Beth	12/18/1981	Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine;Other	Santa Fe College	3128 West State Road 235	Brooker, FL 32622
AP	3655	08/05/2015	Sun, Yang-Fen	08/01/1970	Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	Tamkang University	1225 E. Colonial Dr. #B	Orlando, FL 32803
AP	3656	08/06/2015	Bond, Eunha Cho	07/01/1981	Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine		435 E. 6Th St	Jacksonville, FL 32206
AP	3657	08/10/2015	Beer, Amy Eller	12/05/1969	Other;Other;Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	University Of Florida;University Of Central Florida;Brevard Community College/East Florida State College	5671 Dora Drive	Mount Dora, FL 32757-7014
AP	3658	08/13/2015	Le-Lau, Liem Quang	01/08/1981	Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine - San Diego, Ca;Other;Other	Miracosta College;San Diego Community College District	503 East Jackson Street #224	Tampa, FL 33602
AP	3659	08/13/2015	Carrillo, Christina Calderon	09/05/1972	East West College Of Natural Medicine;Other;Other	Nova Southeastern University;University Of South Florida	5080 Annunciation Circle #103	Ave Maria, FL 34142
AP	3660	08/20/2015	Edgemon, Alaina	09/25/1980	Florida College Of Integrative Medicine;Other	University Of South Florida	123 S Wiggins Rd	Plant City, FL 33566
AP	3661	08/28/2015	Lester, Barri Jean	11/11/1971	Other;Southwest Acupuncture College - Santa Fe, Nm	James Madison University	10209 Beneva Drive	Tampa, FL 33647
AP	3662	08/28/2015	Mckendrick, Kristy Lyn	02/08/1976	Other;Aoma Graduate School Of Integrative Medicine	Oakland University	2499 S. Capital Of Tx Hwy Ste. A200	Austin, TX 78746
AP	3663	09/02/2015	Andrews, Lia Goulart	11/22/1977	Other;Yo San University Of Traditional Chinese Medicine;Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine - San Diego, Ca	College Of William & Mary	2706 First Street	Fort Myers, FL 33916

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AP	3665	09/10/2015	Crider, Maribel	12/06/1965	Other;Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	University Of Pr;University Of Pr Medical Sciences Campus	741 Maitland Ave.	Altamonte Springs, FL 32701
AP	3666	09/16/2015	Batsell, Loren	01/16/1967			5608 Carissa St Apt B	Holmes Beach, FL 34217
AP	3667	09/29/2015	Anca, Iuliana	06/27/1974	Other;Other;Other;Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	Academy Of Economic Studies;University Of Central Florida;Valencia College;William Carey University	2637 Kinnon Dr.	Orlando, FL 32817
AP	3668	09/30/2015	Smith, Heather Poole	12/18/1968	Other;Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine - New York, Ny	Drew University	39 Asbury Ave	Atlantic Highlands, NJ 07716
AP	3669	10/15/2015	Steele, Peter Chapin	05/20/1988	Other;East West College Of Natural Medicine	Florida Atlantic University Harriet L. Wilkes Honors College	5821 Ferrara Dr	Sarasota, FL 34238
AP	3670	10/21/2015	Andrews, Judith Goulart	09/01/1951	Other;Yo San University Of Traditional Chinese Medicine;Pacific College Of Oriental Medicine - San Diego, Ca	Centro Universitario Augusto Motta	2706 First Street	Fort Myers, FL 33916
AP	3671	11/03/2015	Semaan, Serena Maria	07/30/1990	Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	Valencia College	7250 South Kirkman Road Suite 102	Orlando, FL 32819
AP	3672	11/03/2015	Sarra, Diane Renee	06/16/1964	East West College Of Natural Medicine;Other	University Of South Florida	869 S Orange Ave #302	Sarasota, FL 34236
AP	3673	11/03/2015	Guadamuz, Anthony Jose	10/18/1988	Acupuncture & Massage College;Aoma Graduate School Of Integrative Medicine		11500 Sw 178 Terr	Miami, FL 33157
AP	3674	11/05/2015	Cominsky, Gloria	09/26/1980	Other;Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine	Kirkwood Community College	114 114 N Beach Street	Daytona Beach, FL 32114
AP	3675	11/05/2015	Uribe, Edwin Alberto	01/10/1986	Other;Dragon Rises College Of Oriental Medicine	Florida State University	1420 Nw 46Th Terrace	Gainesville, FL 32605
AP	3676	11/17/2015	Beaury, Lisa Mendoza	01/06/1981	Other;Florida College Of Integrative Medicine	University Of Florida	125 West Pineview Street Suite 1009	Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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