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Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board,

A growing number of options are becoming available for non-pharmacological pain relief treatments. Dry needling is a physical treatment, like manual therapy, that has been proven to reduce and manage musculoskeletal pain.

The Wisconsin Occupational Therapy Association believes that dry needling is an acceptable and important clinical intervention for trained Occupational Therapists to use in their practice. We believe our current scope of practice includes dry needling as an acceptable practice when done by a properly trained clinician. We are informing you that we intend to encourage OT practitioners to pursue dry needling training, and we are asking the board to agree that our current practice language includes it as an acceptable practice for trained OTs.

Thank you in advance for your thoughtful consideration and support.

Sincerely,

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