

POLICY STATEMENT

TENNESSEE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

APPROVED AND PRE-APPROVED DRY NEEDLING COURSES

On June 29, 2016, rule 1150-01-.22 of the General Rules Governing the Practice of Physical Therapy will become effective, requiring all physical therapists who want to practice dry needling in the state of Tennessee to, among other things, have taken dry needling specific coursework that meets pre-requisites listed in subsection 1150-01-.22(b). Under subsection 1150-01-.22(b)(3), each course in dry needling specific instruction must be pre-approved or approved by the Board or its consultant, or the Board may delegate the approval process to recognized health-related organizations or accredited physical therapy educational institutions.

The list of approved and pre-approved dry needling courses, as recommended by the dry needling task force and ratified by the Board of Physical Therapy, is as follows, listed by provider:

Myopain Seminars

Kinetacore

Institute of Advanced Musculoskeletal Treatments (IAMT)/Results Physiotherapy

Benchmark Rehab Institute, Benchmark Rehab Partners Orthopedic Physical Therapy Residency Program

Evidence in Motion Institute of Health Professionals

Spinal Manipulative Institute/American Academy of Manipulative Therapy

Integrative Dry Needling Institute/American Dry Needling Institute

Systemic Dry Needling/Systemic Dry Needling and Courses by Sue Falsone

RATIFIED BY THE BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPY ON THE 27TH DAY OF MAY, 2016.