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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] Dry needling scope of practice  
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Hello Pat.

This is Dr. Dustin Rising, D.C. and I am a chiropractor in Bozeman, MT. I am writing you to let you know the importance of dry needling in my chiropractic practice. I have been in practice for over 10 years and now am dry needling for over a year. I have been waiting for a therapy like this for a very long time to be available to utilize for my patients, and its results for my patients are even better than I would have imagined! There are a lot of soft tissue modalities for chiropractic, but I have never come across a more helpful therapy yet in my 10 years in practice or throughout my education. With my education in anatomy and physiology, I feel extremely confident and capable of performing this service very effectively, and feel that my patients would lose out on one of the best tools that chiropractic has been blessed with in the recent past. I have patients that will never another physician for dry needling and only want to see me as their chiropractor as it has helped them when other practitioners performing dry needling have not.

Please reconsider very strongly not reversing the scope of chiropractic practice for dry needling as it will greatly reduce the benefit and relief that my patients have come to rely on in our practice.

Thank you so much for taking your time to read this email and please consider the substantial benefits that my patients, and all potential future patients have or will endure with dry needling by a licensed chiropractor in Montana.

Sincerely,

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