

AGENDA ITEM 19

DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON THE USE OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES BY OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS AS 'POLICY' OF THE BOARD.

An example is provided.

DOES YOUR SCOPE OF PRACTICE ALLOW DRY NEEDLING?

U.S. Dry Needling Scope of OT Practice Decisions

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Alaska	Maine	South Dakota
Arizona	Maryland	Tennessee
Arkansas	Massachusetts	Texas
California	Michigan	Utah
Thursday, February 27, 2020 9:30 a.m. - Board Meeting Board Staff Present Heather Martin - Executive Officer Jeff Hanson - Enforcement Manager Jody Quesada - Analyst Reza Pejuhesh - Attorney JMr. Bookwalter summarized public comment #4, regarding dry needling, that he received as a voicemail message. The licensee requested the Board take a position on whether OTs/OTAs can perform dry needling. Mr. Bookwalter said that it is his belief that OTs and OTAs do not have statutory authority to perform dry needling. Ms. Pavlovich stated that this service is not in the scope of the occupational therapy practice.	Minnesota	Vermont
	Mississippi	Virginia
	Missouri	Washington State
	Montana	Wisconsin
	Nebraska	West Virginia
	Nevada	Wyoming
	New Hampshire	
	New Jersey	
	New Mexico	