COALITION for SAFE ACUPUNCTURE PRACTICE

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Join the Coalition for Safe Acupuncture Practice by Signing our Petition

We, the undersigned, as students of Traditional Chinese Medicine attending ACCAOM accredited colleges in Illinois, as Licensed Acupuncturists, teachers of Traditional Chinese Medicine and allied healthcare professionals, as patients of Licensed Acupuncturists and as concerned citizens of Illinois do believe that:

1. Acupuncture, as a technique, is the stimulation of specific anatomical locations on the body, alone or in combination, to treat disease, pain, and dysfunction.

2. Acupuncture, as a technique, includes the invasive or non-invasive stimulation of said locations by means of needles or other thermal, electrical, light, mechanical or manual therapeutic method.

3. Acupuncture, as a field of practice, is defined by the study of how the various acupuncture techniques can be applied to health and wellness.

4. Trigger Point Dry Needling and Intramuscular Manual therapy are by definition acupuncture technique.

5. Any intervention utilizing Dry Needling, regardless of the language utilized in describing the technique, is the practice of Acupuncture.

6. Acupuncture, as a field of practice, should be limited to:
a. Illinois State Licensed Acupuncturists
b. American Board of Medical Acupuncture certified Medical Doctors, Doctors of Osteopathy and Doctors of Chiropractic

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