Dear Eileen,

Please insert the following language change to Section 243 CMR : BORIM Section 5.01 (after section 2c as section 3)

“Insertion of an acupuncture needle therapeutic release is the practice of acupuncture whether it is called acupuncture, dry needling or by any other name."

This is necessary for the public’s safety and the future of the acupuncture profession in Massachusetts.  A one day training seminal on dry needling is not sufficient to learn the safety of when, where, and how to safely insert a needle in a patient for therapeutic purposes.

Thank you for your time and attention to this personal matter.

In Health & Healing,

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