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58-24b-505 Trigger point dry needling -- Experience required -- Registration.

- (1) A physical therapist may practice trigger point dry needling if the physical therapist:
 - (a) has held a license to practice physical therapy under this chapter, and has actively practiced physical therapy, for two years;
 - (b) has successfully completed a course in trigger point dry needling that:
 - (i) is approved by the division; and
 - (ii) includes at least 300 total course hours, including at least:
 - (A) 54 hours of in-person instruction; and
 - (B) 250 supervised patient treatment sessions;
 - (c) files a certificate of completion of the course described in Subsection (1)(b) with the division;
 - (d) registers with the division as a trigger point dry needling practitioner; and
 - (e) meets any other requirement to practice trigger point dry needling established by the division.
- (2) The division shall make rules, in accordance with Title 63G, Chapter 3, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, that establish:
 - (a) the criteria for approving a course described in Subsection (1)(b); and
 - (b) the requirements described in Subsection (1)(e).
- (3) The division may charge, in accordance with Section 63J-1-504, a fee for the registration described in Subsection (1)(d).

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