

K.A.R. 100-29-19. Dry needling; informed consent. (a) Each physical therapist who performs dry needling shall obtain written informed consent from each patient before performing dry needling on the patient. A separate informed consent shall be required for each anatomical region treated by the physical therapist.

(b) The informed consent shall include the following:

- (1) The patient's signature;
- (2) the risks and benefits of dry needling;
- (3) the diagnosis for which the physical therapist is performing dry needling;
- (4) each anatomical region of training completed by the physical therapist; and
- (5) a statement that the procedure being performed is dry needling as defined by the

physical therapy practice act, K.S.A. 65-2901 and amendments thereto.

(c) The informed consent shall be maintained in the patient's treatment record.

(Authorized K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2911; implementing K.S.A. 2016 Supp. 65-2901; effective

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