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Physical Therapists should not be doing any of these highly trained skills even with “proper” training. It seems like if anything the wording needs to change for specifics and that if a PT can dry needle and read scans/X-rays then what good are the doctors...? Second if an X-ray tech, doctor, LAC have to do the additional certifications and years of training to EARN classifications as such than why don't the PT's just go back to school unless they don't value their clients enough to be fully trained beyond just a simple understanding of a skill set.

I oppose this measure, PT's are trained to work with the form and function of muscles/joints, not read, submit or even dry needle in a complete understanding of what they are doing to the full extent of consequence and contraindications.