

ABILITY REHAB MEDICINE SERVICES, LTD.

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To Whom It May Concern,


As Medical Director of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation for Castle Medical Center, I have prescribed microcurrent treatment via the Acuscope/Myopulse delivery system for a number of musculoskeletal conditions including acute and chronic spinal sprains and post-surgical cervical fusion with residual radiculopathy.

I have seen dramatic results in some cases with respect to decreased pain and return of normal function. Most of my patients report a significant decrease in pain that allows them to participate more actively in their rehabilitation. In one case there was a return of upper extremity reflexes with normalization of manual muscle testing and forearm girth measurement after twelve treatments more than one year after cervical fusion.

I have noticed that results tend to be dependent on the technician applying the treatment and the protocol being utilized. For this reason I would strongly recommend that the use of microcurrent modalities be limited to specially trained technicians, who have prior background in anatomy as well as cellular and muscular physiology.

Control of this situation would best be accomplished by a State accredited school with strict entry and graduation requirements. Certified graduates of such a training program would then be supervised by a physician or licensed physical therapist in order to monitor the use of the modality within a comprehensive treatment plan.

Sincerely,



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