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Matt Cole, DPT, has completed an advanced fascial counterstrain course.

Oregon medical error reporting remains low

BEND (AP) — A new report shows that only 12.6 percent of eligible Oregon facilities voluntarily reported medical mistakes in 2015.

The Bulletin reports that all 59 Oregon hospitals submitted error reports, but less than 1 percent of pharmacies participated.

The Oregon Patient Safety

Commission has collected error reports since 2006. State lawmakers asked the commission to publish annual reports on the types of mistakes that occurred and what contributed to them.

Carrie Parish, who runs the commission's reporting program, says most healthcare sectors have been

reporting more as time goes on. She couldn't explain why so few pharmacies are participating.

According to a study by Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine researchers, medical errors are now believed to be the third-leading cause of death in the U.S.

Therapists complete advanced training

Matt Cole, DPT, and Jason Gulley, DPT, of Green Ridge Physical Therapy, recently completed an advanced fascial counterstrain course for the lymphatic and venous system through The Jones Institute.

The class was held in Santa Rosa and focussed on

treating pain, stiffness, nerve compression and swelling using gentle tissue gliding techniques.

This means that they will be able to help patients recover from surgery and injuries, particularly swollen joints, more easily, quickly and completely.

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