



**MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY
AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD**
Room 121A, 1400 East Washington Avenue, Madison
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September 8, 2015

The following agenda describes the issues that the Board plans to consider at the meeting. At the time of the meeting, items may be removed from the agenda. Please consult the meeting minutes for a record of the actions of the Board.

AGENDA

9:00 A.M.

OPEN SESSION – CALL TO ORDER – ROLL CALL

- A) Adoption of Agenda (1-3)**
- B) Welcome New Members**
- C) Approval of Minutes of June 2, 2015 (4-6)**
- D) Administrative Updates**
 - 1) **Appointments/Reappointments/Confirmations (7)**
 - a. Mark Richardson – Confirmation**
 - b. Sharon Pollock - Confirmation**
 - 2) Department and Staff Updates
 - 3) Wis. Stat. s 15.085 (3)(b) – Biannual Meeting with the Medical Examining Board
 - 4) Informational Items
- E) Nominations, Elections, and Appointments**
- F) Legislative/Administrative Rule Matters**
 - 1) Current and Future Rule Making and Legislative Initiatives
 - 2) Administrative Rules Report
- G) Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) Matters**
- H) Informational Items**
- I) Items Added After Preparation of Agenda:**
 - 1) Introductions, Announcements and Recognition
 - 2) Administrative Updates
 - 3) Education and Examination Matters
 - 4) Credentialing Matters
 - 5) Practice Matters
 - 6) Legislation/Administrative Rule Matters
 - 7) Liaison Report(s)

- 8) Nominations, Elections, and Appointments
- 9) Informational Item(s)
- 10) Disciplinary Matters
- 11) Presentations of Petition(s) for Summary Suspension
- 12) Presentation of Proposed Stipulation(s), Final Decision(s) and Order(s)
- 13) Presentation of Proposed Decisions
- 14) Presentation of Interim Order(s)
- 15) Petitions for Re-Hearing
- 16) Petitions for Assessments
- 17) Petitions to Vacate Order(s)
- 18) Petitions for Designation of Hearing Examiner
- 19) Requests for Disciplinary Proceeding Presentations
- 20) Motions
- 21) Petitions
- 22) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- 23) Speaking Engagement(s), Travel, or Public Relation Request(s), and Reports

K) Public Comments

L) **9:00 APPEARANCE – Al Rohmeyer, Administrator, Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC) – Introduction and Q & A (8)**

M) **9:10 APPEARANCE – Jamie Adams, Jacob Esch, and Brittany Grunewald, DSPS Credentialing Staff**

- 1) **Discussion of Previous Interpretation of Statutes Relating to Need of Six Classroom Hours in Wisconsin Laws and Rules of the Board Relating to the Practice of Massage Therapy or Bodywork Therapy (9-13)**
- 2) **Discussion of Need to Revise Statutes for Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy School/Training Program Requirements (14-18)**
- 3) **Discussion of Rules Relating to Need of Transcripts for Non-EAB Approved Schools (19-27)**

CONVENE TO CLOSED SESSION to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85 (1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.).

N) **Credentialing Matters**

- 1) Full Board Review – Joseph Mueller **(28-49)**
- 2) Full Board Review – Anne Anderson **(50-102)**

O) Deliberation on Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders

P) Case Closing(s)

- Q) Deliberation of Items Added After Preparation of the Agenda
- 1) Education and Examination Matters
 - 2) Credentialing Matters
 - 3) Disciplinary Matters
 - 4) Monitoring Matters
 - 5) Professional Assistance Procedure (PAP) Matters
 - 6) Petition(s) for Summary Suspensions
 - 7) Proposed Stipulations, Final Decisions and Orders
 - 8) Administrative Warnings
 - 9) Proposed Decisions
 - 10) Matters Relating to Costs
 - 11) Complaints
 - 12) Case Closings
 - 13) Case Status Report
 - 14) Petition(s) for Extension of Time
 - 15) Proposed Interim Orders
 - 16) Petitions for Assessments and Evaluations
 - 17) Petitions to Vacate Orders
 - 18) Remedial Education Cases
 - 19) Motions
 - 20) Petitions for Re-Hearing
 - 21) Appearances from Requests Received or Renewed
- R) Consulting with Legal Counsel

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING CLOSED SESSION

- S) Open Session Items Noticed Above not Completed in the Initial Open Session
- T) Vote on Items Considered or Deliberated Upon in Closed Session, if Voting is Appropriate
- U) Delegation of Ratification of Examination Results and Ratification of Licenses and Certificates

ADJOURNMENT

**MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY
AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD
WEB/VIRTUAL MEETING MINUTES
June 2, 2015**

PRESENT: John Anderson (*via Goto meeting*), Darlene Campo, Elizabeth Krizenesky; Barbara Yetter, Mark Richardson (*via Goto Meeting*)

STAFF: Tom Ryan, Executive Director; Kelly Williams, Bureau Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

Elizabeth Krizenesky, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:02 A.M. A quorum of Five (5) members was confirmed.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by Barbara Yetter, to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Barbara Yetter moved, seconded by Darlene Campo, to approve the minutes of February 10, 2015 as published. Motion carried unanimously.

ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES

MOTION: Barbara Yetter moved, seconded by Mark Richardson, to designate Darlene Campo or an alternate if she is unavailable to attend the 2015 Annual FSMTB meeting (Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards) in Albuquerque, NM. Motion carried unanimously.

EDUCATION AND EXAMINATION MATTERS

MOTION: John Anderson moved, seconded by Mark Richardson, to appoint Darlene Campo to research Audit Practices in other States. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by Barbara Yetter, to direct the department to communicate with licensees about CE requirements by August 1, 2015. Motion carried unanimously.

CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by Barbara Yetter, to convene to Closed Session to deliberate on cases following hearing (§ 19.85(1) (a), Stats.); to consider licensure or certification of individuals (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats.); to consider closing disciplinary investigations with administrative warnings (§ 19.85 (1) (b), Stats. and § 440.205, Stats.); to consider individual histories or disciplinary data (§ 19.85 (1) (f), Stats.); and to confer with legal counsel (§ 19.85 (1) (g), Stats.). The Chair read the language of the motion aloud for the record. The vote of each member was ascertained by voice vote. Roll Call Vote: John

Anderson - yes; Darlene Campo - yes; Elizabeth Krizenesky - yes; Barbara Yetter - yes. Mark Richardson – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

The Board convened into Closed Session at 10:14 A.M.

RECONVENE TO OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Mark Richardson moved, seconded by John Anderson, to reconvene in Open Session at 10:34 A.M. Motion carried unanimously.

VOTE ON ITEMS CONSIDERED OR DELIBERATED UPON IN CLOSED SESSION, IF VOTING IS APPROPRIATE

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by John Anderson, to affirm all Motions made and Votes taken in Closed Session. Motion carried unanimously.

PRESENTATION AND DELIBERATION ON PROPOSED STIPULATIONS, FINAL DECISIONS AND ORDERS BY THE DIVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES AND COMPLIANCE

**12 MAB 008
MISTY A. SMITH**

MOTION: Mark Richardson moved, seconded by John Anderson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation, and Order, in the matter of 12 MAB 008 – Misty A. Smith. Motion carried unanimously.

**14 MAB 002
GUIFEN LEANNA**

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by Barbara Yetter, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation, and Order, in the matter of 14 MAB 002 – Guifen Leanna. Motion carried unanimously.

**14 MAB 007
LIHONG CHEN**

MOTION: John Anderson moved, seconded by Mark Richardson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation, and Order, in the matter of 14 MAB 007 – Chen Lihong. Motion carried unanimously.

**14 MAB 009
JOSIAH L GROTH**

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by John Anderson, to adopt the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, Stipulation, and Order, in the matter of 14 MAB 009 – Josiah L. Groth Motion carried unanimously.

CASE CLOSINGS

14 MAB 010

MOTION: Darlene Campo moved, seconded by Barbara Yetter, to close DLSC case number 14 MAB 010, against T.C., for Prosecutorial Discretion (P2). Motion carried unanimously.

RATIFICATION OF LICENSES AND CERTIFICATES

MOTION: Barbara Yetter moved, seconded by Darlene Campo, to delegate ratification of examination results to DSPS staff and to delegate and ratify all licenses and certificates as issued. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Mark Richardson moved, seconded by John Anderson, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 10:37 A.M.

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request:		2) Date When Request Submitted: 6/10/2015	
		Items will be considered late if submitted after 4:30 p.m. and less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 work days before the meeting for Medical Board ▪ 14 work days before the meeting for all others 	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Examining Board			
4) Meeting Date: 9/8/2015	5) Attachments: x Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Confirmations	
7) Place Item in: x Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Welcome -- <i>Sharon Pollock</i> , of Hudson, as a Massage/Bodywork Therapy School Rep on the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board, was confirmed by the Senate on June 9 to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018. Succeeds John Anderson. <i>Mark Richardson</i> , of Cross Plains, as a Massage/Bodywork Therapist 2 on the Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board, was confirmed by the Senate on June 9 to serve for the term ending July 1, 2018. Succeeds Cindy Spitzza.			
11) Authorization			
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Bureau Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Al Rohmeyer, Administrator, Division of Enforcement		2) Date When Request Submitted: 6/18/2015 Items will be considered late if submitted after 4:30 p.m. and less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 work days before the meeting for Medical Board ▪ 14 work days before the meeting for all others 	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board			
4) Meeting Date: 9/8/2015	5) Attachments: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Introduction and Q & A – Al Rohmeyer, Administrator, Division of Legal Services and Compliance (DLSC)	
7) Place Item in: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? Yes, Al Rohmeyer	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: Al Rohmeyer, Administrator of DLSC, will introduce himself to the Board and respond to questions.			
11) Authorization			
Signature of person making this request		Date	
Supervisor (if required)		Date	
Bureau Director signature (indicates approval to add post agenda deadline item to agenda)		Date	

**State of Wisconsin
Department of Safety & Professional Services**

AGENDA REQUEST FORM

1) Name and Title of Person Submitting the Request: Brittany Grunewald License/Permit Program Associate		2) Date When Request Submitted: 8/4/15	
		Items will be considered late if submitted after 4:30 p.m. and less than: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 10 work days before the meeting for Medical Board ▪ 14 work days before the meeting for all others 	
3) Name of Board, Committee, Council, Sections: Massage Therapy and Bodywork Therapy Affiliated Credentialing Board			
4) Meeting Date: 9/8/15	5) Attachments: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	6) How should the item be titled on the agenda page? Discussion of previous interpretation of statutes relating to need of 6 classroom hours in WI laws and rules of the Board relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy.	
7) Place Item in: <input type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes by Jamie Adams, Jacob Esch and Brittany Grunewald <input type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: The Board will discuss previous interpretation relating to need of 6 classroom hours in WI laws and rules of the Board relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy. Per Sandra Nowack, former Legal Counsel of the Board, it was interpreted that taking and passing the WI Statutes and Rules exam required for licensure would be deemed substantially equivalent to the 6 classroom hours needed in the WI laws and rules of the Department. Reference Statute 460.05(2) for equivalency.			
11) Authorization: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 30%; text-align: right;"> 8/4/15 </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature of person making this request Date </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Supervisor (if required) Date </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Bureau Director signature (indicates approval to add item to agenda post agenda deadline) Date </div>			
<u>Directions for including supporting documents:</u> 1. This form should be attached to any documents submitted to the agenda. 2. Post Agenda Deadline items must be authorized by a Supervisor and the Board Services Bureau Director. 3. If necessary, Provide original documents needing Board Chairperson signature to the Bureau Assistant prior to the start of a meeting.			

CHAPTER 460

MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY

460.01	Definitions.	460.095	Massage therapy and bodywork therapy school, training program, and instructor requirements.
460.02	License required.	460.10	Continuing education.
460.03	Applicability.	460.11	Practice requirements.
460.04	Duties of affiliated credentialing board.	460.12	Duty to make reports.
460.05	Licensure of massage therapists and bodywork therapists.	460.13	Advertising.
460.06	Examinations.	460.14	Disciplinary proceedings and actions.
460.07	Display of certificate; expiration and renewal.	460.15	Penalty.
460.08	Temporary license.	460.17	Local regulation.
460.09	Reciprocal license.		

Cross-reference: See also chs. [MTBT 1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), and [5](#), Wis. adm. code.

460.01 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1g) “Adjunctive therapy” means any of the following:

- The use of a device that simulates or enhances a manual action.
- The application of water, lubricants, or other non-prescription topical agents to the skin.
- The application of heat or cold to the skin in the absence of an electromagnetic device.

(1r) “Affiliated credentialing board” means the massage therapy and bodywork therapy affiliated credentialing board.

(2m) “License holder” means a person granted a license under this chapter.

(3) “Manual action” includes holding, positioning, rocking, kneading, compressing, decompressing, gliding, or percussing the soft tissue of the human body or applying a passive range of motion to the human body without joint mobilization or manipulation.

(4) “Massage therapy” or “bodywork therapy” means the science and healing art that uses manual actions and adjunctive therapies to palpate and manipulate the soft tissue of the human body in order to improve circulation, reduce tension, relieve soft tissue pain, or increase flexibility. “Massage therapy” or “bodywork therapy” includes determining whether manual actions and adjunctive therapies are appropriate or contraindicated, or whether a referral to another health care practitioner is appropriate. “Massage therapy” or “bodywork therapy” does not include making a medical, physical therapy, or chiropractic diagnosis.

(5) “Physician’s office” means a place, other than a residence or a hospital, that is used primarily to provide medical care and treatment.

(6) “Sexual contact” has the meaning given in s. [939.22 \(34\)](#).

(7) “Sexual intercourse” has the meaning given in s. [948.01 \(7\) \(a\)](#).

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 12, 355.

460.02 License required. Except as provided in s. [460.03](#), no person may provide massage therapy or bodywork therapy, designate himself or herself as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist or masseur or masseuse, or use or assume the title “massage therapist and bodywork therapist” or “massage therapist” or “bodywork therapist” or “masseur” or “masseuse” or any title that includes “massage therapist,” “bodywork therapist,” or “bodyworker,” or append to the person’s name the letters “M.T.,” “R.M.T.,” “L.M.T.,” “C.M.T.,” “B.T.,” “B.W.,” “L.B.W.,” “R.B.W.,” or “C.B.W.,” or use any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent that he or she is licensed under this chapter, unless the person is licensed under this chapter.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

460.03 Applicability. A license under this chapter is not required for any of the following:

(1) A person holding a license, permit, registration, or certification granted by this state or the federal government who engages in a practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy within the scope of his or her license, permit, registration, or certification and who does not imply that he or she is licensed under this chapter. A person who is exempt from licensure under this subsection may use the terms “bodywork,” “bodyworker,” and “bodywork therapy” to identify his or her practice.

(2) A person who is authorized to practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy in another state or country and is providing a consultation to or demonstration with a license holder. A person who is exempt from licensure under this subsection may use the terms “bodywork,” “bodyworker,” and “bodywork therapy” to identify his or her practice.

(2m) (a) A person who does any of the following and who satisfies the requirements of par. (b):

- Uses touch, words, and directed movement to deepen a client’s awareness of his or her existing patterns of movement and to suggest to the client new patterns of movement.
- Uses touch to affect the energy systems of the human body.
- Uses touch and education to effect change in the structure of the body while engaged in the practice of structural integration.

(b) The person is recognized by or meets the established standards of either a professional organization or credentialing association that recognizes a person in a practice after that person demonstrates an adequate level of training and competency and adherence to ethical standards.

(c) A person who is exempt from licensure under this subsection may use the terms “bodywork,” “bodyworker,” and “bodywork therapy” to identify his or her practice.

(3) A person who manipulates only the soft tissues of the hands, feet, or ears of the human body, provided that the services are not represented or implied to be massage therapy or bodywork therapy.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355; 2011 a. 260 s. 80.

Cross-reference: See also chs. [MTBT 1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), and [5](#) Wis. adm. code.

460.04 Duties of affiliated credentialing board.

(1m) The affiliated credentialing board shall prepare an examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy.

(2) The affiliated credentialing board shall promulgate rules that establish all of the following:

- Standards that govern the professional conduct of license holders in practicing massage therapy or bodywork therapy. The standards shall prohibit a license holder from having sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a client.

(b) Criteria for approving a training program for purposes of s. 460.05 (1) (e) 1. Rules promulgated under this paragraph shall require the training program to meet the requirements under s. 460.095 and to consist of at least 600 classroom hours.

(c) Requirements and procedures for obtaining the informed consent of a client under s. 460.11 (1) and for making a report required under s. 460.12 (1).

(d) A definition of “sexually oriented business” for purposes of s. 460.11 (3).

(e) A requirement that an applicant for a license under this chapter submit evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction.

(f) Requirements to be satisfied by a person seeking a temporary license under s. 460.08. The rules promulgated under this subsection shall require the person to be a graduate of a massage therapy or bodywork therapy school or program and may require the holder of a temporary license to make disclosures to clients and to practice under the supervision of a massage therapist or bodywork therapist licensed under this chapter.

(g) A requirement that an applicant for a license under this chapter pass an examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2007 a. 104; 2009 a. 355.

Cross-reference: See also chs. MTBT 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Wis. adm. code.

460.05 Licensure of massage therapists and bodywork therapists. (1) The affiliated credentialing board shall grant a license as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist to a person who satisfies all of the following:

(a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

(b) The person has graduated from high school or attained high school graduation equivalency as determined by the department of public instruction under s. 115.29 (4).

(c) The person submits an application for the license to the affiliated credentialing board on a form provided by the affiliated credentialing board.

(d) The person pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

(e) Except as provided in sub. (2), the person submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has done all of the following:

1. Graduated from a school of massage therapy or bodywork therapy approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.50 that meets the requirements under s. 460.095 or completed a training program approved by the affiliated credentialing board under the rules promulgated under s. 460.04 (2) (b).

2. Completed at least 6 classroom hours in the laws of this state and rules of the affiliated credentialing board relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy in a course of instruction approved by the affiliated credentialing board.

(f) The person passes the examinations under s. 460.06.

(g) The person submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year.

(h) The person has not been convicted of any of the following:

1. An offense under s. 940.22, 940.225, 944.15, 944.17, 944.30 (1m), 944.31, 944.32, 944.33, 944.34, 948.02, 948.025, 948.08, 948.085, 948.09, 948.095, or 948.10.

2. An offense under federal law or a law of any other state that is comparable to an offense under subd. 1.

(i) The person submits evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an

individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction.

(2) The affiliated credentialing board may waive a requirement specified in sub. (1) (e) if a person establishes, to the satisfaction of the affiliated credentialing board, that he or she has education, training, or other experience that is substantially equivalent to the requirement.

(4) The affiliated credentialing board may assign a unique license number to each person licensed under this chapter.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2005 a. 22, 25, 254, 277; 2007 a. 104; 2009 a. 355 ss. 21, 28 to 34; 2013 a. 362.

460.06 Examinations. The affiliated credentialing board may not grant a license under this chapter unless the applicant achieves a passing grade on the following examinations:

(1) A nationally administered, entry-level competency examination for therapeutic massage and bodywork therapy that meets generally accepted psychometric principles and standards or a substantially equivalent examination approved by the affiliated credentialing board.

(2) The examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy required under s. 460.04 (2) (g).

History: 2001 a. 74 s. 16; 2009 a. 355; 2013 a. 168 s. 21.

460.07 Display of certificate; expiration and renewal.

(1) Each person who is licensed under this chapter shall conspicuously display the license in the place of business where he or she practices massage therapy or bodywork therapy so that the license can easily be seen and read.

(2) Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include all of the following:

(a) The renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

(b) If applicable, proof of completion of continuing education under s. 460.10.

(c) Evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that the applicant has in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year.

(d) Evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2007 a. 20, 104; 2009 a. 355.

460.08 Temporary license. The affiliated credentialing board may grant a temporary license for a period not to exceed 6 months to an applicant who satisfies the requirements established in the rules under s. 460.04 (2) (f). A temporary license may not be renewed.

History: 2009 a. 355.

460.09 Reciprocal license. Upon application and payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (2), the affiliated credentialing board shall grant a massage therapist or bodywork therapist license to a person who holds a similar license in another state or territory of the United States or another country if the affiliated credentialing board determines that the requirements for receiving the license in the other state, territory, or country are substantially equivalent to the requirements under s. 460.05.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

460.095 Massage therapy and bodywork therapy school, training program, and instructor requirements. Each massage therapy or bodywork therapy school located in this

state and each massage therapy or bodywork therapy training program offered in this state shall do all of the following:

(1) Provide and require as a prerequisite to graduation completion of a course of instruction on state laws and regulations applicable to massage therapy and bodywork therapy.

(2) Administer, score, and require as a prerequisite to graduation, the examination required under s. 460.06 (2).

(3) Ensure that each instructor hired by the school or training program on or after December 1, 2010, to teach courses in anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, and pathology has at least one of the following:

(a) Professional training and 2 years of experience in a health-related field.

(b) Two years of post-secondary education and training.

(4) Ensure that each instructor hired by the school or training program on or after December 1, 2010, to teach courses in theory and the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy is licensed under this chapter and has at least one of the following:

(a) Two years experience as a practicing professional.

(b) Formal education and training as a massage therapy or bodywork therapy instructor.

History: 2009 a. 355.

460.10 Continuing education. (1) The affiliated credentialing board may promulgate rules establishing all of the following:

(a) Requirements and procedures for a license holder to complete continuing education programs or courses of study to qualify for renewal of his or her license. The rules promulgated under this paragraph may not require a license holder to complete more than 24 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal of his or her license.

(b) Qualifications applicable to providers of continuing education programs and courses required under par. (a).

(2) The affiliated credentialing board may waive all or part of any requirement established in rules promulgated under sub. (1) (a) if it determines that prolonged illness, disability, or other exceptional circumstances have prevented a license holder from completing the requirement.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355; 2011 a. 260.

460.11 Practice requirements. (1) A license holder may not practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy on a client unless the license holder first obtains the informed consent of the client and has informed the client that he or she may withdraw the consent at any time.

(2) A license holder shall keep confidential any information that a client in confidence gives to the license holder and any other information that the license holder obtains about a client in the course of practicing massage therapy or bodywork therapy that a reasonable person in the client's position would want kept confidential, unless the information is otherwise required by law to be disclosed or the client specifically authorizes the disclosure of the information.

(3) A license holder may not, whether for compensation or not, practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy for a sexually oriented business, as defined by the affiliated credentialing board by rule.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

460.12 Duty to make reports. (1) A license holder shall submit a report to the affiliated credentialing board if he or she has reasonable cause to believe that another license holder has committed a crime relating to prostitution under ss. 944.30 to 944.34 or has had sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a client. If the report relates to sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a client, the report may not identify the client unless the client has provided written consent for disclosure of this information.

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History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355; 2011 a. 260 s. 80.

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History: 2001 a. 74; 2005 a. 277; 2009 a. 355; 2013 a. 362.

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History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

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10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: <p>The Board will discuss the need to revise Statutes for massage therapy and bodywork therapy school/training program requirements.</p> <p>Per Statute 460.095, each massage therapy or bodywork therapy school or training program in WI is required to administer, score and require as a prerequisite to graduation the WI Statutes and Rules Exam.</p> <p>Since this is a Department exam, the school/program cannot administer or score it. The WI Statutes and Rules exam is also a standard requirement for all applicants, so it is also not necessary for it to be required as a prerequisite to graduation; all applicants for WI licensure will have to take it regardless if they are coming from a WI state school/program. Applicants/Students will not receive the information to take the exam until they submit an application for licensure to our department and we enter them into the system. Upon the initial review of their application is when an applicant receives their testing information. In addition, not all students attending a WI school will necessarily be staying and practicing in WI so requiring the submission of an application to receive exam information to take this exam is cumbersome to those students going out of state.</p>			
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CHAPTER 460

MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY

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Cross-reference: See also chs. [MTBT 1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), and [5](#), Wis. adm. code.

460.01 Definitions. In this chapter:

(1g) “Adjunctive therapy” means any of the following:

- The use of a device that simulates or enhances a manual action.
- The application of water, lubricants, or other non-prescription topical agents to the skin.
- The application of heat or cold to the skin in the absence of an electromagnetic device.

(1r) “Affiliated credentialing board” means the massage therapy and bodywork therapy affiliated credentialing board.

(2m) “License holder” means a person granted a license under this chapter.

(3) “Manual action” includes holding, positioning, rocking, kneading, compressing, decompressing, gliding, or percussing the soft tissue of the human body or applying a passive range of motion to the human body without joint mobilization or manipulation.

(4) “Massage therapy” or “bodywork therapy” means the science and healing art that uses manual actions and adjunctive therapies to palpate and manipulate the soft tissue of the human body in order to improve circulation, reduce tension, relieve soft tissue pain, or increase flexibility. “Massage therapy” or “bodywork therapy” includes determining whether manual actions and adjunctive therapies are appropriate or contraindicated, or whether a referral to another health care practitioner is appropriate. “Massage therapy” or “bodywork therapy” does not include making a medical, physical therapy, or chiropractic diagnosis.

(5) “Physician’s office” means a place, other than a residence or a hospital, that is used primarily to provide medical care and treatment.

(6) “Sexual contact” has the meaning given in s. [939.22 \(34\)](#).

(7) “Sexual intercourse” has the meaning given in s. [948.01 \(7\) \(a\)](#).

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 12, 355.

460.02 License required. Except as provided in s. [460.03](#), no person may provide massage therapy or bodywork therapy, designate himself or herself as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist or masseur or masseuse, or use or assume the title “massage therapist and bodywork therapist” or “massage therapist” or “bodywork therapist” or “masseur” or “masseuse” or any title that includes “massage therapist,” “bodywork therapist,” or “bodyworker,” or append to the person’s name the letters “M.T.,” “R.M.T.,” “L.M.T.,” “C.M.T.,” “B.T.,” “B.W.,” “L.B.W.,” “R.B.W.,” or “C.B.W.,” or use any other title or designation that represents or may tend to represent that he or she is licensed under this chapter, unless the person is licensed under this chapter.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

460.03 Applicability. A license under this chapter is not required for any of the following:

(1) A person holding a license, permit, registration, or certification granted by this state or the federal government who engages in a practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy within the scope of his or her license, permit, registration, or certification and who does not imply that he or she is licensed under this chapter. A person who is exempt from licensure under this subsection may use the terms “bodywork,” “bodyworker,” and “bodywork therapy” to identify his or her practice.

(2) A person who is authorized to practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy in another state or country and is providing a consultation to or demonstration with a license holder. A person who is exempt from licensure under this subsection may use the terms “bodywork,” “bodyworker,” and “bodywork therapy” to identify his or her practice.

(2m) (a) A person who does any of the following and who satisfies the requirements of par. (b):

- Uses touch, words, and directed movement to deepen a client’s awareness of his or her existing patterns of movement and to suggest to the client new patterns of movement.
- Uses touch to affect the energy systems of the human body.
- Uses touch and education to effect change in the structure of the body while engaged in the practice of structural integration.

(b) The person is recognized by or meets the established standards of either a professional organization or credentialing association that recognizes a person in a practice after that person demonstrates an adequate level of training and competency and adherence to ethical standards.

(c) A person who is exempt from licensure under this subsection may use the terms “bodywork,” “bodyworker,” and “bodywork therapy” to identify his or her practice.

(3) A person who manipulates only the soft tissues of the hands, feet, or ears of the human body, provided that the services are not represented or implied to be massage therapy or bodywork therapy.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355; 2011 a. 260 s. 80.

Cross-reference: See also chs. [MTBT 1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), and [5](#) Wis. adm. code.

460.04 Duties of affiliated credentialing board.

(1m) The affiliated credentialing board shall prepare an examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy.

(2) The affiliated credentialing board shall promulgate rules that establish all of the following:

- Standards that govern the professional conduct of license holders in practicing massage therapy or bodywork therapy. The standards shall prohibit a license holder from having sexual contact or sexual intercourse with a client.

(b) Criteria for approving a training program for purposes of s. 460.05 (1) (e) 1. Rules promulgated under this paragraph shall require the training program to meet the requirements under s. 460.095 and to consist of at least 600 classroom hours.

(c) Requirements and procedures for obtaining the informed consent of a client under s. 460.11 (1) and for making a report required under s. 460.12 (1).

(d) A definition of “sexually oriented business” for purposes of s. 460.11 (3).

(e) A requirement that an applicant for a license under this chapter submit evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction.

(f) Requirements to be satisfied by a person seeking a temporary license under s. 460.08. The rules promulgated under this subsection shall require the person to be a graduate of a massage therapy or bodywork therapy school or program and may require the holder of a temporary license to make disclosures to clients and to practice under the supervision of a massage therapist or bodywork therapist licensed under this chapter.

(g) A requirement that an applicant for a license under this chapter pass an examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2007 a. 104; 2009 a. 355.

Cross-reference: See also chs. MTBT 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, Wis. adm. code.

460.05 Licensure of massage therapists and bodywork therapists. (1) The affiliated credentialing board shall grant a license as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist to a person who satisfies all of the following:

(a) The person is 18 years of age or older.

(b) The person has graduated from high school or attained high school graduation equivalency as determined by the department of public instruction under s. 115.29 (4).

(c) The person submits an application for the license to the affiliated credentialing board on a form provided by the affiliated credentialing board.

(d) The person pays the fee specified in s. 440.05 (1).

(e) Except as provided in sub. (2), the person submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has done all of the following:

1. Graduated from a school of massage therapy or bodywork therapy approved by the educational approval board under s. 38.50 that meets the requirements under s. 460.095 or completed a training program approved by the affiliated credentialing board under the rules promulgated under s. 460.04 (2) (b).

2. Completed at least 6 classroom hours in the laws of this state and rules of the affiliated credentialing board relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy in a course of instruction approved by the affiliated credentialing board.

(f) The person passes the examinations under s. 460.06.

(g) The person submits evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that he or she has in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year.

(h) The person has not been convicted of any of the following:

1. An offense under s. 940.22, 940.225, 944.15, 944.17, 944.30 (1m), 944.31, 944.32, 944.33, 944.34, 948.02, 948.025, 948.08, 948.085, 948.09, 948.095, or 948.10.

2. An offense under federal law or a law of any other state that is comparable to an offense under subd. 1.

(i) The person submits evidence satisfactory to the department that he or she has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an

individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction.

(2) The affiliated credentialing board may waive a requirement specified in sub. (1) (e) if a person establishes, to the satisfaction of the affiliated credentialing board, that he or she has education, training, or other experience that is substantially equivalent to the requirement.

(4) The affiliated credentialing board may assign a unique license number to each person licensed under this chapter.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2005 a. 22, 25, 254, 277; 2007 a. 104; 2009 a. 355 ss. 21, 28 to 34; 2013 a. 362.

460.06 Examinations. The affiliated credentialing board may not grant a license under this chapter unless the applicant achieves a passing grade on the following examinations:

(1) A nationally administered, entry-level competency examination for therapeutic massage and bodywork therapy that meets generally accepted psychometric principles and standards or a substantially equivalent examination approved by the affiliated credentialing board.

(2) The examination on state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy required under s. 460.04 (2) (g).

History: 2001 a. 74 s. 16; 2009 a. 355; 2013 a. 168 s. 21.

460.07 Display of certificate; expiration and renewal.

(1) Each person who is licensed under this chapter shall conspicuously display the license in the place of business where he or she practices massage therapy or bodywork therapy so that the license can easily be seen and read.

(2) Renewal applications shall be submitted to the department on a form provided by the department on or before the applicable renewal date specified under s. 440.08 (2) (a) and shall include all of the following:

(a) The renewal fee determined by the department under s. 440.03 (9) (a).

(b) If applicable, proof of completion of continuing education under s. 460.10.

(c) Evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that the applicant has in effect malpractice liability insurance coverage in an amount that is not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$1,000,000 for all occurrences in one year.

(d) Evidence satisfactory to the affiliated credentialing board that the applicant has current proficiency in the use of an automated external defibrillator achieved through instruction provided by an individual, organization, or institution of higher education approved under s. 46.03 (38) to provide such instruction.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2007 a. 20, 104; 2009 a. 355.

460.08 Temporary license. The affiliated credentialing board may grant a temporary license for a period not to exceed 6 months to an applicant who satisfies the requirements established in the rules under s. 460.04 (2) (f). A temporary license may not be renewed.

History: 2009 a. 355.

460.09 Reciprocal license. Upon application and payment of the fee specified in s. 440.05 (2), the affiliated credentialing board shall grant a massage therapist or bodywork therapist license to a person who holds a similar license in another state or territory of the United States or another country if the affiliated credentialing board determines that the requirements for receiving the license in the other state, territory, or country are substantially equivalent to the requirements under s. 460.05.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

460.095 Massage therapy and bodywork therapy school, training program, and instructor requirements. Each massage therapy or bodywork therapy school located in this

state and each massage therapy or bodywork therapy training program offered in this state shall do all of the following:

(1) Provide and require as a prerequisite to graduation completion of a course of instruction on state laws and regulations applicable to massage therapy and bodywork therapy.

(2) Administer, score, and require as a prerequisite to graduation, the examination required under s. 460.06 (2).

(3) Ensure that each instructor hired by the school or training program on or after December 1, 2010, to teach courses in anatomy, physiology, kinesiology, and pathology has at least one of the following:

(a) Professional training and 2 years of experience in a health-related field.

(b) Two years of post-secondary education and training.

(4) Ensure that each instructor hired by the school or training program on or after December 1, 2010, to teach courses in theory and the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy is licensed under this chapter and has at least one of the following:

(a) Two years experience as a practicing professional.

(b) Formal education and training as a massage therapy or bodywork therapy instructor.

History: 2009 a. 355.

460.10 Continuing education. (1) The affiliated credentialing board may promulgate rules establishing all of the following:

(a) Requirements and procedures for a license holder to complete continuing education programs or courses of study to qualify for renewal of his or her license. The rules promulgated under this paragraph may not require a license holder to complete more than 24 hours of continuing education programs or courses of study in order to qualify for renewal of his or her license.

(b) Qualifications applicable to providers of continuing education programs and courses required under par. (a).

(2) The affiliated credentialing board may waive all or part of any requirement established in rules promulgated under sub. (1) (a) if it determines that prolonged illness, disability, or other exceptional circumstances have prevented a license holder from completing the requirement.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355; 2011 a. 260.

460.11 Practice requirements. (1) A license holder may not practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy on a client unless the license holder first obtains the informed consent of the client and has informed the client that he or she may withdraw the consent at any time.

(2) A license holder shall keep confidential any information that a client in confidence gives to the license holder and any other information that the license holder obtains about a client in the course of practicing massage therapy or bodywork therapy that a reasonable person in the client's position would want kept confidential, unless the information is otherwise required by law to be disclosed or the client specifically authorizes the disclosure of the information.

(3) A license holder may not, whether for compensation or not, practice massage therapy or bodywork therapy for a sexually oriented business, as defined by the affiliated credentialing board by rule.

History: 2001 a. 74; 2009 a. 355.

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(g) Engaged in unprofessional conduct in violation of the standards established in rules promulgated under s. 460.04 (2) (a).

(h) Engaged in conduct while practicing massage therapy or bodywork therapy that jeopardizes the health, safety, or welfare of a client or that evidences a lack of knowledge of, inability to apply, or the negligent application of, principles or skills of massage therapy or bodywork therapy.

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History: 2001 a. 74 s. 19; 2009 a. 355.

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7) Place Item in: <input type="checkbox"/> Open Session <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Closed Session <input type="checkbox"/> Both	8) Is an appearance before the Board being scheduled? If yes, who is appearing? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes by Jamie Adams, Jacob Esch and Brittany Grunewald <input type="checkbox"/> No	9) Name of Case Advisor(s), if required:	
10) Describe the issue and action that should be addressed: <p>The Board will discuss the rules requiring the need for transcripts from any non-EAB approved schools, including WI Technical Colleges and out of state schools.</p> <p>Current process, established when new law went into effect, was to require all schools to complete the Program Curriculum form #2962 which outlines the minimum required hours for each area of study required. If the school provided information showing the applicant had met at least the minimum requirement of hours per each given area, the requirement was marked as met with no need for further review or transcripts.</p> <p>If any area of study was below the required hours, the file was sent to the Board liaison for review to determine if licensure could be granted or if further information or hours were needed.</p> <p>Board previously had a motion to accept any EAB schools as well as any Department approved schools that had been approved prior to 5/27/2009.</p> <p>If each file that was not EAB approved was required to be reviewed it would greatly increase the number of files that go for review to the liaison.</p>			
11) Authorization: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="width: 60%;">  </div> <div style="width: 35%; text-align: right;"> 8/4/15 </div> </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Signature of person making this request Date </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Supervisor (if required) Date </div> <hr/> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> Bureau Director signature (indicates approval to add item to agenda post agenda deadline) Date </div>			
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Chapter MTBT 3

EDUCATION

MTBT 3.01 Approved training program.

Note: Chapter RL 92 was renumbered chapter SPS 92 under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671. Chapter SPS 92 was renumbered MTBT 3 under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 1., Stats., Register August 2012 No. 680.

MTBT 3.01 Approved training program. (1) An individual applying for a license as a massage therapist or bodywork therapist who has not graduated from a school of massage therapy or bodywork therapy approved by the educational approval board shall submit an official transcript or other official documentation showing dates and total hours attended and a description of the curriculum completed establishing that he or she has completed an approved training program.

(2) Credit may be granted for an approved training program regardless of when the program was completed.

(4) In addition to satisfying the requirements of sub. (5), an approved training program shall be one of the following:

(a) An associate degree program, or a technical diploma program in massage therapy or bodywork offered by a technical college established pursuant to s. 38.02, Stats.

(b) A course of instruction in massage therapy or bodywork offered by a school accredited by an accrediting agency at the time the individual completes the course of instruction.

(5) An approved training program shall consist of a minimum of 600 classroom hours of study and shall include the following subject areas:

(a) Anatomy, physiology, pathology, and kinesiology: 125 classroom hours.

(b) Business, law and ethics: 50 classroom hours, which shall include at least 6 classroom hours in the laws of this state and rules of the board relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork therapy required by s. MTBT 2.01 (3) (b).

(c) Massage therapy or bodywork theory, technique, and practice: 300 classroom hours which shall include 100 classroom hours of supervised hands-on practice.

(d) Student clinic: 20 classroom hours.

(e) Adult cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and standard first aid: 5 classroom hours. The requirement of this paragraph may be alternatively satisfied as provided under s. MTBT 2.01 (3) (j).

(f) Additional massage therapy or bodywork course offerings meeting the objectives of the course of instruction: 100 classroom hours.

History: Cr. Register, February, 1999, No. 518, eff. 3-1-99; emerg. am. (1), (5) (e) and (f), r. and recr. (3) and (4), eff. 9-3-00; am. (1), (5) (e) and (f), r. and recr. (3) and (4), Register, January, 2001, No. 541, eff. 2-1-01; correction in (3) made under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 7., Stats., Register, January, 2001, No. 541; CR 06-069; am. (1), (2), (4) (intro.), (a), (b), (5) (intro.), (b), (d) and (e), r. (3), Register December 2006 No. 612, eff. 1-1-07; correction in (5) (b), (e) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register November 2011 No. 671; correction in (5) (b), (e) made under s. 13.92 (4) (b) 7., Stats., Register August 2012 No. 680; CR 13-055; am. (1), (5) (b) Register May 2014 No. 701, eff. 6-1-14.

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MASSAGE THERAPY AND BODYWORK THERAPY AFFILIATED CREDENTIALING BOARD

MASSAGE THERAPY OR BODYWORK THERAPY PROGRAM CURRICULUM

NOTE: THIS FORM MUST BE FORWARDED AND COMPLETED BY YOUR SCHOOL AND RETURNED DIRECTLY TO THE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, PO BOX 8935, MADISON, WI 53708-8935

APPLICANT - PLEASE COMPLETE THIS SECTION

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN INK

Last Name	First Name	MI	Former / Maiden Name(s)
Your Street Address (number, street, city, state, zip)			
Mail To Address (if different)			
Date of Birth ____ month ____ day ____ year		Daytime Telephone Number () _____ - _____	
Social Security Number (Optional - for use by school to locate your records.) _____			

CERTIFYING SCHOOL - PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS WHICH APPLY

SECTION I (For applicants who COMPLETED a 600 hour training program.)

Enter the number of classroom hours of study the applicant has completed in the seven areas that are listed below. *The total must be at least 600 hours.*

HOURS

_____	Anatomy, Physiology, Pathology, Kinesiology (125 required)
_____	Business, Law & Ethics (50 required)
_____	Note - CHECK IF APPLICABLE - includes at least 6 classroom hours in the laws of the State of Wisconsin and rules of the department relating to the practice of massage therapy or bodywork required by s. RL 91.01(3)(b).
_____	Wisconsin state laws and administrative rules governing massage therapy and bodywork therapy.
_____	Note - CHECK IF APPLICABLE - student has taken and passed the Wisconsin state law and administrative rules examination.
_____	Massage Therapy or Bodywork Theory, Technique and Practice (300 required)
_____	Student Clinic (20 required)
_____	Adult CPR/AED & Standard First Aid (5 required)
_____	Additional Course Offerings Meeting Massage Therapy or Bodywork Course Objectives (_____ required)
_____	<u>TOTAL HOURS COMPLETED</u> (Must equal 600 hours or more)

AFFIDAVIT

I attest to the fact that _____
(Name of Applicant)
completed at least 600 hours of classroom study in a training program in massage therapy or bodywork therapy listed above at

(Name of School)

(Street, City, State, Zip)

This school was accredited by _____ Was this school EAB approved?
(fill in blank) If yes, check box

at the time the applicant completed the required 600 hours of classroom study. _____
(Coursework Completion Date)

Signature of Dean or Department Head

Phone Number

Date

SCHOOL SEAL

application and meet requirements set out in 2009 Wisconsin Act 355.

Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Barbara Yetter moved, seconded by John Anderson, that pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 460.05(2), the Board shall waive the requirement specified in § 460.05(1)(e) if, before May 27, 2009, the educational approval board or the Department approved the massage therapy or bodywork therapy school or training program, and requests for approval of programs and schools pursuant to § 460.05(1)(e) but not approved by the educational approval board or the Department before May 27, 2009, shall be reviewed individually by the Board's credentialing liaisons using criteria previously provided by the board. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: Carole Ostendorf moved, seconded by Wendy Wettengel-Perrigoue, to delegate authority to Elizabeth Krizenesky and the credentialing liaison to work with DSPS staff concerning licensure requirements and requirements for the temporary license. Motion carried unanimously.

Kris Hendrickson will post the licensure information to the Department website as soon as possible.

REVIEW OF DRAFT LETTER TO SCHOOLS

The Board reviewed the draft letter to the schools and made some language revisions. Tom Ryan asked Wendy Wettengel-Perrigoue to assist the Department with compiling a complete list of technical colleges that offer a MTBT course.

MOTION: Carole Ostendorf moved, seconded by John Anderson, to approve the draft letter to the schools as revised and to authorize Elizabeth Krizenesky to make any additional changes as necessary. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

EAB APPROVED SCHOOLS

	<u>City, State</u>
Anthem College (High-Tech Institute)--CLOSED 8/22/14	Brookfield, WI;
Blue Sky School of Professional Massage & Therapeutic Bodywork (A Spiritouch Inst)	Grafton, Madison, DePere, WI
East-West Healing Arts Institute Inc	Madison, WI
Fox Valley School of Massage	Appleton, WI
Everest College	Milwaukee, WI
Globe University	multiple locations, WI
Healing Arts Center for Ammatherapy & Bodywork (INACTIVE)	Menomonie, WI
Health Touch Spa School of Massage (The Balanced Touch Institute)	Rothschild, WI
Herzing Unviersity-Broofield	Brookfield, WI
Institute of Natural Therapies (WI location-INACTIVE)	Hancock, MI;
Institute of Beauty and Wellness (Aveda)	Milwaukee, WI
Lakeside School of Massage (taken over by Herzing University-Brookfield)	Brookfield, WI
Milwaukee School of Massage	Milwaukee, WI
North Eastern Wisconsin (NEW) School of Massage Therapy	Waldo, WI
Rasmussen College	WI, MN, IL
Rockford Career College	Rockford, IL
Salon Professional Academy (Professional Hair Design Academy)	Onalaska/Eau Claire, WI
SANA School for the Healing Arts (inactive)	Milwaukee, WI
St Croix Center for the Healing arts (CLOSED - EAB holds records)	Hudson, WI
Serenity Now School of Massage	Wausau, WI
Therapeutic Bodyworks School of Massage	Nesho, WI
TIBIA (Transformation Intuition Bodywork in Action)	Madison, WI
Wisconsin Institute of East-West Wellness	Kenosha, WI
Wisconsin School of Massage Therapy	Germantown, WI
Zenergy School of Massage and Bodywork (INACTIVE 1/1/12)	Oshkosh, WI

OTHER SCHOOLS PREVIOUSLY APPROVED

Academy of Health Sciences	Los Angeles, CA
Aesthetics Univ Alternative Care Educational Foundation	Wauwatosa, WI
Alexandria School of Scientific Therapeutics	Alexandria, IN
Almaty Medical College-Hlth Occup./Div.	Almaty, Kazakstan
Alternative to Healthcare Educational Foundation	Milwaukee, WI

A SpiriTouch Institute Inc (Purchased by Blue Sky)
Baltimore School of Massage
Bancroft School of Massage Therapy
Baum healing Arts Center
Bio-Link Therapeutic Massage Institute
Bonnie Prudden School of Myotherapy & Exercise Therapy
Boulder College of Massage Therapy
Brenneke School of Massage
Byelorussian State Institute of Physical Culture
California School of Medical Sciences
Canadian College of Massage & Hydrotherapy
Capri College (closed)
Carlson College of Massage Therapy
Center for Advanced Therapeutics
Center Point (Northern Lights)
CHI Energy Resource Center (INACTIVE)
Chicago School of Massage Therapy
Colorado Institute for Massage Therapy
Cooperative Training Systems
Crystal Mountain
Desert Institute of the Healing Arts
Florida Academy of Massage
Florida Institute of Massage Therapy
Florida Therapeutic Massage School
Georgia Academy of Massage
Guild for Structural Integration
Harold J Reilly School of Massage Therapy
Healing Arts Institute
Healing Touch Institute of Massage Therapy
Health Enrichment Center
Heartwood Institute
Hellerwork International, LLC
Heritage College of Health Careers
Humanities Center

Madison, WI
Baltimore, MD
Worcester, ME
Carson City, NV
Tempe, AZ

Boulder, CO
Seattle, WA
Byelorussia
Beverly Hills, CA
New Market, CA
Dubuque, IA
Anamosa, IA
Denver, CO
Minneapolis, MN
Madison, WI
Chicago, IL
Colorado Springs, CO
Ft Collins, CO
Albuquerque, NM
Tucson, AZ
Ft Myers, FL
Lauderhill, FL
Pensacola, FL
Augusta, GA
Boulder, CO
Virginia Beach, VA
Ft Collins, CO
Rochester, MN
Lapeer, MI
Garberville, CA
Mt Shasta, CA
Denver, CO
Pinellas Park, FL

Institute of Therapeutic Massage
International Center for Naturobioholistic Health & Med
Iowa School of Natural Therapeutics
Irmande Espiritualista Verdade Eterna
Kharkov Institute of Physical Culture
LVIV (Yalta) Medical College School of Massage
MATC
Madison School of Massage Therapy
Martins College of Cosmetology (Empire Beauty School)
Medikor-Military Institute of Physical Culture
Midwest Center for Oriental Medicine
Minneapolis School of Massage & bodywork
Minnesota Center for Shiatsu Study
Myotherapy Institute
National College of Naturopathic Medicine
National Holistic Institute
New Mexico Academy of Massage & Healing Arts
New Mexico School of Natural Therapeutics
New York College of Wholistic Health, Education & Research
North American College of Naprapathic Medicine
Northern Prairie School of Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork
NW Wisconsin School of Oriental Bodywork
Ohio College of Naturopathic Medicine
Pacific College of Naturopathic Medicine
Phoenix Therapeutic Massage College
Potomac Massage Training Institute
Rainstar University
Redfern Training Systems
Scherer Institute of Natural Healing
Sister Rosalind Gefre School of Professional Massage
Southern California School of Massage
Sports Massage Training Institute of Encinatas
Swedish Institute of Massage Therapy
Tri City School of Massage

Davenport, IA
Bemidji, MN
IA
Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
Ukraine
Yalta, Ukraine
Madison, WI
Madison, WI
Green Bay, WI
St Petersburg, Russian Federation
Racine, WI
Minneapolis, MN
MN
Salt Lake City, UT
Portland, OR
Emeryville, CA
Santa Fe, NM
Albuquerque, NM
Syosset, NY (Long Island)
Waldron, AR
Sycamore, IL
Menomonie, WI
Monte Rio, CA
Monte Rio, CA
Scottsdale, AZ
Washington, DC
Scottsdale, AZ
Darien, IL
Santa Fe, NM
Rochester, MN
Riverside, CA
Encinatas, CA
New York, NY
Kennewick, WA

Universal Therapeutic Massage Institute, Inc
Utah College of Massage Therapy
Wellness & Massage Training Institute
Westwind Academy of Massage Therapy
Whole You School of Massage & Bodywork
Windemere Institute of Healing Arts
Wisconsin College of Cosmetology
Wisconsin Institute of Natural Wellness (CLOSED - EAB holds records)
Youngstown College of Massotherapy
YMCA Racine School of Massage (closed)(no records available)
YMCA West-Suburban

Albuquerque, NM
Salt Lake City, UT
Willowbrook, IL
Phoenix, AZ
Rutherfordton, NC
Decorah, IA
Green Bay, WI
Racine, WI
Struthers, OH
Racine, WI
Wauwatosa, WI

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Exempt Schools

Under current law, certain schools are exempt from EAB regulatory authority. The following is a listing of the types of schools arranged by exemption category.

Public Colleges and Universities

The UW System Colleges and Universities and Wisconsin Technical Colleges are governed by separate public boards.

Schools Regulated by other State Agencies

Cosmetology, Barbering, and Real Estate schools are currently regulated by the [Department of Regulation and Licensing](#). Schools that offer certified nursing assistant training are regulated by the [Department of Health and Family Services](#).

In-state Nonprofit Colleges

Schools that are exempt from taxation under section 501 of the IRS code and either were incorporated in this state prior to January 1, 1992, or had their administrative headquarters and principal place of business in this state prior to 1970 are not subject to EAB oversight. This exemption is intended to apply to schools who are members of the [Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities](#).

Religious Schools

The EAB does not regulate schools of a parochial or denominational character offering programs having a sectarian objective.

Avocational Schools

The EAB does not regulate schools offering instruction that is recreational in nature and does not lead to a vocational objective.

