

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control Department or Agency Alabama Board of Massage Therapy

Rule No. 532-X-6-.02

Rule Title: Provider Requirements

 New X Amend Repeal Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? Yes

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? No

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? No

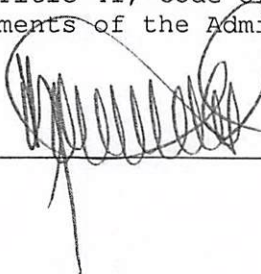
Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer 

Date: July 20, 2023

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ALABAMA BOARD OF MASSAGE THERAPY

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RULE NO. & TITLE: 532-X-6-.02 Provider Requirements

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Board is amending the rule to streamline the continuing education provider approval process.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Written comments will be received by the Board until 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 4, 2023. Comments should be directed to Keith E. Warren, Executive Director, 2777 Zelda Road, Montgomery, Alabama 36106 or via electronic mail at keith@alstateboard.com

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Thursday, October 5, 2023

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(Signature of officer authorized
to promulgate and adopt
rules or his or her deputy)

Provider Requirements.

~~(1) Prospective providers of continuing education courses in massage therapy or related topics must submit to the Board an application for approval of the course(s) at least 60 days prior to the date on which the course is to be given. Incomplete applications will not be considered. All continuing education providers must be approved by one of the following:~~

~~(2) The completed application along with any supporting documentation shall reflect for each course the date, location,~~
1) The National Certification Board for Therapeutic Massage & Bodywork (NCBTMB)

2) American Massage Therapy Association (AMTA) instructor,
~~the number~~

3) Associated Bodywork & Massage Professionals (ABMP)

4) Federation of State Massage Therapy Boards (FSMTB) of
~~educational hours to be provided~~

5) Any other state, ~~a brief statement of the content of the course, and the learning objectives the attendee is expected to acquire as a result of completing the course. The application shall also give the name and address of the representative of the provider charged with the responsibility of compliance with the requirements of subsections (3), (4), and (5) of 532 X 5-.02.~~

~~(3) At each course, the provider must obtain on a "sign in sheet" the printed name, signature, and license number of each licensee, with the name of the course, date, location, and CEU provider number at the top of the sign in sheet. A legible copy of the sheet shall be sent to the Board after the course has been presented, and the original must be retained in the files of the provider for at least four years after the date of presentation of the course.~~

~~(4) After a licensee has completed approved course, the provider must issue to each licensee completing the course a certificate or other document verifying the completion, which contains the provider's name, title of the course, name of the instructor, date, number of educational hours of credit, and the licensee's name and license number.~~
national or international professional organization

~~(5) Upon notification by the Board that a licensee is unable to provide verification of completion of a course on audit due to no fault of the licensee, giving the approximatedate, location,~~

~~title, and provider of the course the licensee alleges were completed, the provider shall from a review of its records affirm or deny to the Board that the licensee has completed the stated course, or state that its records are inconclusive as to that licensee and course, or state that it cannot ascertain the status from the information provided by the licensee and Board approved by the board.~~

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §34-43-21.

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