Greetings Alabama Licensed Massage Therapists,

The Board recently met and approved administrative rule revisions for statutory changes that were made in Acts 2022-408 and 2023-490. The full revisions are available on the website at https://almtbd.alabama.gov/about/law/ under proposed rules. These rules were published in the *Alabama Administrative Monthly*, July 31, 2023 edition

(http://www.alabamaadministrativecode.state.al.us/UpdatedMonthly/AAM-JUL-23/AAM-JUL-23.htm). The deadline for comments on these rules is September 4, 2023. Please submit all written comments to Keith Warren at keith@alstateboard.com. All comments will be reviewed by the Board at its next meeting for consideration prior to final adoption.

The Board will appear before the Sunset Committee on September 28, 2023, at 11:45 p.m. You can view the meeting from the Legislature's website at www.legislature.state.al.us. The Board looks forward to this opportunity to discuss and answer questions regarding its operations, future goals and objectives.

COVID-19 is on the rise again and recently affected our office. We still have staff that have not returned to the office due to the recent rise in exposure. In addition to staying cool and hydrated in this extreme heat, please continue to be mindful of COVID-19 exposure.

If you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way regarding your license, please email the staff at massage@alstateboard.com.

Thank you!