



Rules Workshop Meeting

Massage Therapy Assessment; Massage Therapy as a Complementary or Alternative Healthcare Treatment

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AGENDA

I. Discussion of Assessment

A. Resources

1. Statutes and Rules

- a. Chapter 480.033, F.S. (Definitions);
Chapter 480.046, F.S. (Grounds for Disciplinary Action by the Board)
- b. Chapter 456.41, F.S. (Complementary or Alternative Health Care Treatments)

2. Articles

- a. **Process for Massage Therapy Practice and Essential Assessment**
Kennedy, Ann Blair, et al. "Process for Massage Therapy Practice and Essential Assessment." Journal of Bodywork and Movement Therapies, vol. 20, no. 3, 2016, pp. 484–496., doi:10.1016/j.jbmt.2016.01.007.
- b. **The Crucial Importance of Client Assessment**
Lowe, Whitney. "The Crucial Importance of Client Assessment." Massage Today, 20 May 2020, www.massagetoday.com/articles/1590011109484/The-Crucial-Importance-of-Client-Assessment-.
- c. **Exploring Orthopedic Assessment**
Lowe, Whitney. "Exploring Orthopedic Assessment." Massage Today, 29 May 2009, www.massagetoday.com/articles/10184/Exploring-Orthopedic-Assessment.
- d. **Understanding Indications and Contraindications**
Werner, Ruth. "Understanding Indications and Contraindications." Massage and Bodywork Magazine, Associated Bodywork and Massage Professionals, June 2018, www.abmp.com/textonlymags/article.php?article=1871.

3. Education and Testing Standards

- a. **Massage Therapy Body of Knowledge (MTBOK); s. 210.5**
- b. **Entry Level Analysis Project (ELAP) – Blueprint; p. 224-245**
- c. **Massage and Bodywork Licensing Examination Content Outline**

B. Profession Association Comments

II. Public Comment

A. Section 286.0114, F.S. (Public Meetings; Reasonable Opportunity to be Heard; Attorney's Fees)

B. Public Comment - Procedures

III. Proposed Rule Texts

A. 64B7-23.001 - Definitions

B. 64B7-23.007 – Assessment for Massage Therapy Treatment

C. 64B7-23.009 – Massage Therapy as a Complementary or Alternative Healthcare Treatment; Recordkeeping