



Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy

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CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE

Date: February 7, 2024

Issued To:

Establishment Name: Spa Time

Address: 1801 CM Fagan Dr

Hammond, La 70403

Owner: "Belle"

Re: Unauthorized Practicing / Advertising Massage Therapy

The Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy (Board) is charged with licensing and regulating those persons who engage in the practice of Massage Therapy. The regulations are found in Louisiana Massage Therapists and Massage Establishments Act, La R.S. 37: Chapter 57.

Title 46 - PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL STANDARDS - Part XLIV. Massage Therapists

Chapter 27. Inspections

§2701. Inspections - Licensed and Unlicensed Establishments

The board may make periodic inspections of all massage establishments, including licensed and/or unlicensed massage establishments. Such inspections may include, but need not be limited to, confirmation that the site is being utilized for massage therapy and a determination of whether the establishment is in compliance with the laws and rules governing the establishment's operation, facilities, personnel, safety, and sanitary requirements. Failure to cooperate with such inspections may lead to disciplinary action.

Applicable Provisions of Louisiana Revised Statute 37, Chapter 57 are as follows:

§3556. Licensure; qualifications

No person shall engage in the practice of massage therapy without a current license issued pursuant to this Chapter unless such person is exempt under the provisions of this Chapter.

§3558. Massage establishments

Massage establishments shall be required to be licensed as follows:

- (1) Each person engaging in the practice of massage therapy at a massage establishment shall be the holder of a Licensed Massage Therapist Identification Card (LMT-ID Card), which shall identify the therapist as being properly licensed and shall authorize the therapist to provide off-site massage services.
- (2) All locations where one or more persons are regularly engaged in the practice of massage therapy shall register with the board as a massage establishment. Additionally, all locations where more than one person is regularly engaged in the practice of massage therapy shall pay the establishment license fee.
- (3) Obtaining a massage establishment license shall be the responsibility of the entity which controls the physical location where the services are provided, which entity may be a sole proprietor, lessee, owner, partnership, corporation, cooperative, association, or other legal entity.

B. A massage establishment shall employ or contract only licensed massage therapists to perform massage therapy.

