Louisiana Board of Massage Therapy



John Bel Edwards Governor

CEASE AND DESIST NOTICE

Therapist: HONG TIAN, LA7983 **9/19/2022**

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Dear Hong Tian;

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.

On August 19th, 2022 the Board reviewed applications for B&B Spa Inc, owned by MingYing Hu at the following location which you are listed as the only massage therapist working..

5145 Main Street Suite E Zachary, LA 70791

At the same board meeting; it was ruled that B&B Spa Inc and owner MingYing Hu have advertised and/or engaged in the practice of massage therapy without a current license issued by the BOARD in violation of La. R.S. 37:3556(A). It was Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed that B&B 66 Spa Inc, LLC locations and Wang Chi Chou shall immediately discontinue advertising and offering massage therapy at 5145 Main Street Suite E, Zachary, LA 70791. Please see the enclosed notice issued to B&B Spa Inc an owner MingYing Hu.

As the sole therapist listed at the above location you are in violation of Chapter 53. Misconduct and Negligence in the Practice of Massage Therapy

As the sole therapist listed, the above named licensee has been determined to have violated the rules and/or regulations applicable to the practice of massage therapy as follows:

§3559. License regulations

- B. Name or location changes to any license shall be submitted to the board within thirty days of the change with appropriate fees.
- C. The license is nontransferable and shall be for the sole use and benefit of the licensee or location issued.

§3563. Grounds for discipline

(7) Failing to comply with license or renewal requirements

Chapter 29. Notification to Board of Change of Status, §2901.

Name, Ownership and/or Location Changes

A. All name, location and/or ownership changes of licensure must be reported in writing to the board within 30 days of occurrence using a form provided by the board.

Chapter 53. Misconduct and Negligence in the Practice of Massage Therapy §5301. Unprofessional Conduct

A. The following acts shall constitute misconduct in the practice of massage therapy or incorrect practice of massage for which disciplinary penalties may be imposed:

- 2. false, deceptive, or misleading advertising;
- 3. aiding, assisting, procuring, or advising any unlicensed person to practice massage therapy, contrary to this Rule or to a rule of the department or the board;
- 5. making deceptive, untrue, or fraudulent representations in the practice of massage;

Based on the findings of the attached conclusion at the August 9th, 2022 board meeting, you are hereby notified to immediately cease and desist advertising and/or performing massage therapy services. Your failure to immediately comply with this notice shall result in the matter being referred to the appropriate police authorities for a criminal investigation for the violation of the above statutes. The Board may also elect to pursue civil injunctive remedies which could result in imposition of civil penalties and an award of attorney fees.

If you feel that you are currently licensed or otherwise exempt from possessing a license from the license requirements of the statutes, you need to immediately notify the Board office in writing at 2645 O'Neal Lane, Bldg. C Suite E. Baton Rouge LA 70816. The Board office can also advise as to the steps required to become properly licensed in the State of Louisiana to engage in the practice of massage therapy.

Should you have any questions concerning this notice, you may contact the Board Office.

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