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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

- A. The board may make periodic inspections of all massage establishments, including licensed and/or unlicensed massage establishments.
- B. 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.
- C. 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

- A. 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

- A. 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.

§3559. License regulations

- A. Each licensed massage therapist who works at a massage establishment shall display his LMT-ID Card in plain view in an appropriate public manner. A licensed massage therapist who is working outside of a massage establishment shall have in his possession his LMT-ID Card and shall present it for review upon request of a client or board representative.

